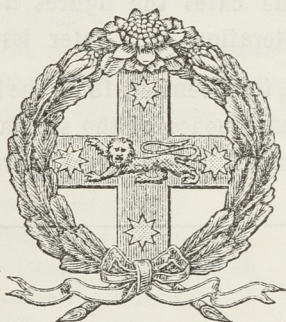


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MEMORANDA.

DECEMBER QUARTER, 1920.

Table.—Imports.—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales, during the December quarter, 1920, were valued at £18,840,359, and show an increase of £10,261,493, or 119·6 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding quarter of last year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie) the imports of the former increased by £10,260,192, and the latter increased by £1,301. The total of all imports for the year ended 30th June, 1920, was £44,690,599, a decrease of £1,322,503 in comparison with the previous year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales, during the December quarter, 1920, amounted to £11,540,017, being a decrease of £1,704,775, or 12·9 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie) the exports of the former decreased by £2,385,247, and the latter increased by £680,472. For the year ended 30th June, 1920, the totals for all exports were £54,663,385, being an increase of £3,636,026, or 7·1 per cent. compared with the figures of the previous year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from other ports of New South Wales, the articles imported at Sydney in December quarter, 1920, were valued at £24,872,234. The following is a summary of the imports and transshipments:—

Imports, December Quarter, 1920.			Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transshipments, December Quarter, 1920.			Weight and Measurement.
			tons.	£				tons.
Oversea	...	...	281,154	18,122,816	Oversea	...	...	39,564
Interstate	...	...	182,846	6,749,418	Interstate	...	...	33,308
From State Ports	..		546,268	Not available	State Ports	...	...	17,168

During the year ended 30th June, 1920, the Oversea Imports at Sydney were valued at £43,682,478, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £21,939,771, the total of the two being £65,622,249. Information as to the value of goods imported at Sydney from other ports of New South Wales is not available.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The Public Accounts show that the net revenue for the December quarter, 1920, was £7,543,150, being an increase of £907,124, or 13·7 per cent. as compared with December quarter, 1919. During the year ended 30th June, 1920, the revenue was £28,555,033, being £5,088,420, or 21·7 per cent. more than the previous financial year.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 31st December, 1920, in comparison with the previous December quarter, were:—

	£		£
Commonwealth Returns ...	23,148	Fees	17,947
Taxation (by State), other		Forestry Revenue ...	14,191
than Income Tax ...	105,701	Sydney Harbour Trust ...	24,468
Income Tax	25,441	Metropolitan Water and	
Lands Revenue	72,049	Sewerage Rates ...	52,980
Railways	412,803	Hunter District Water and	
Tramways	180,768	Sewerage Rates ...	7,812

The expenditure during December quarter, 1920, was £8,231,286, an increase of £1,056,387, or 14·7 per cent., as compared with December quarter of last year. During the year ended 30th June, 1920, the expenditure was £28,656,130, being £6,305,807, or 28·2 per cent. more than in 1919.

Principal increases of expenditure during the December quarter, 1920 in comparison with the previous December quarter were—Governmental, £872,695; and Business Undertakings, £397,789.

On the 31st December, 1920, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £4,906,488.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure (including payments in anticipation of loans) during the years ended 30th June, 1919 and 1920, and the December quarters, 1919 and 1920.

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		December quarter.	
	1919.	1920.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services ...	4,376,030	8,208,522	1,885,766	2,860,140
Repayment of Loans ...	12,813,724	16,741,304	169,550	25,100
Store Advance Accounts ...	1,000	65,500	58,000	50,000
Closer Settlement Accounts	...	1,000,000	500,000	1,000,000
Total £	17,190,754	26,015,326	2,613,316	3,935,240

In December quarter, 1920-21, the net Loan expenditure on works and services was £974,374 greater than in December quarter, 1919-20, and showed an increase of £3,832,492 during the year ended 30th June, 1920, as compared with the figures of the previous financial year. Repayments of loans to the amount of £25,100 were made in December quarter, 1920-21, and to the amount of £16,741,304 during the year ended 30th June, 1920.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during December quarter, 1920, was 14,076 oz. fine, valued at £59,794, and showed a decrease of 11,800 oz. fine, and £50,116 in value, compared with December quarter, 1919. The value of the gold produced during the year ended 31st December, 1920, was £207,746.

Land Selections.—In the twelve months ended 31st December, 1920, there were 2,429 applications for 1,625,440 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts; and 928,386 acres, representing 1,954 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 31st December, 1919, the number of applications was 2,344, and the area applied for 1,951,486 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the year ended 31st December, 1919, were 1,613,590 acres, representing 2,058 blocks.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month as to the average retail prices in Sydney of food, it appears that in December, 1920, the prices of meat were 78·6 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 88·3 per cent. higher, and the prices for the two combined were 85·8 per cent. higher.

Prices of meat were 0·9 per cent. lower than in November; other food and groceries, 1·6 per cent. lower; and the two combined were 1·4 per cent. lower.

Compared with the corresponding month (December) of 1919, meat was 7·2 per cent. dearer ; other food and groceries were 16·0 per cent. dearer, and the two combined were 13·7 per cent. dearer.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every day consumption, and the prices in July, 1914, the month before the outbreak of war, are taken as a basis and called 1000 :—

Month.	Food and Groceries.	Month.	Food and Groceries.
July, 1914	1000	April, 1920	1812
December, 1914	1027	May, "	1831
" 1915	1300	June, "	1912
" 1916	1310	July, "	1961
" 1917	1359	August, "	1963
" 1918	1426	September, "	2014
" 1919	1634	October, "	1930
January, 1920	1651	November, "	1885
February, "	1693	December, "	1858
March, "	1703		

Index Numbers.—Retail prices (Food and Groceries) at Sydney, 1913–21, will be found in Table No. 60 ; and wholesale prices, Sydney, 1911–21, in Table No. 61.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolitan area during the twelve months January to December, 1920, numbered 8,667, as compared with 7,116 during the twelve months January to December, 1919.

Country Municipalities.—Table No. 66 shows that during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1920, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 3,859 new buildings of the value of £2,822,240.

Meteorology.—Wide-spread rainstorms of tropical origin and some severe hailstorms were experienced in October, and the rainfall for the month was mostly above the average. In November there were frequent occurrences of heat waves, relieved by cool southerly changes, and useful rains fell. A cyclonic storm which swept the coast from the 8th to 13th December was one of the worst experienced for many years. Heavy and continuous rain fell over almost the whole State. Hail was experienced in some districts, and there was snow on the southern tablelands.

Vital Statistics—December quarter, 1920—Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered numbered 5,643, equivalent to a rate of 27·07 per 1,000 of population per annum ; of the total, 2,901 were males and 2,742 females. The rate is 8 per cent. above the average of December quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 2,517, namely, 1,355 males and 1,162 females. The mortality rate of 12·07 per 1,000 of population per annum is 17 per cent. above the quinquennial rate for the December quarter. The deaths were above the average in all age-groups.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 97·3 per 1,000 births, and is 30·4 per cent. below the average for the December quarter of the previous five years.

New South Wales.—The births registered in December quarter numbered 13,755, equivalent to an annual rate of 27·16 per 1,000 population ; and the deaths, 5,486, which is equivalent to 10·83 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 5,261 marriages registered was 10·39. In all cases these rates were above the average of the December quarter of the preceding five years.

LABOUR CONDITIONS IN DECEMBER QUARTER, 1920.

The following particulars in regard to Employment and Dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry :—

Employment.—It has been decided to discontinue the publication of information relating to unemployment amongst members of trade unions. The particulars are obtained from monthly returns supplied by the secretaries, but as the same unions do not report in each month the figures are useless for purposes of comparison.

The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that there was a marked increase in unemployment in the metropolitan district during December, the main cause being the dislocation of interstate shipping owing to a dispute between the stewards and shipowners. There was little demand for unskilled labour, and even in certain skilled trades there was more unemployment than usual.

During the December quarter 9,170 positions for men and 2,924 for women were made available by employers through the agency of the State Labour Exchanges, and 8,115 men and 1,738 women were placed in positions; in September quarter 10,927 positions were made available, and 9,467 persons were placed in positions.

During the year 1920 the number of positions made available was 42,716, and 35,519 persons were placed in employment; the corresponding figures for the previous year were 28,524 positions and 21,819 persons sent to employment.

Dislocations.—Dislocations of industry, owing to disputes, were less serious in December quarter than in September quarter. In December quarter 44,860 employees were involved in disputes, which resulted in the loss of 400,426 working days; but in September quarter the totals were 55,435 and 674,499 respectively. In all, 2,300,378 working days were lost during the year 1920, owing to disputes as compared with 2,132,598 during the previous year.

The mining dispute at Broken Hill, which commenced in May, 1919, was settled during November, 1920.

Increases in Wages.—The principal increases in wages during December quarter were as follows :—To boot and shoe makers, 16s. 6d.; adult male office assistants (retail stores), 11s. 6d.; dressmakers, white workers and milliners, from 10s. to 15s. 6d.; Engine-drivers (stationary, &c.), 13s.; firemen, 11s. to 13s.; tipcarters, ranging from 9s. 6d. to 11s.; wood and coal carters (two horses), 17s.; laundry carters, 11s. per week; and casual wharf clerks, 3d. per hour. In a number of cases the rates were increased in accordance with the basic wage declaration,

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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1920.

No. 1.—Population of New South Wales.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	786,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911†	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	953,162	917,253	1,870,415	8,387	'45	1,868,200
1916	923,113	934,807	1,857,920	(-)12,495	(-) '67	1,866,300
1917	934,252	954,877	1,889,129	31,209	1'68	1,874,400
1918	956,237	971,937	1,928,174	39,045	2'07	1,909,500
1919	1,009,743	990,430	2,000,173	71,999	3'73	1,963,600
1920—31st March	1,019,442	998,041	2,017,483	...	...	...
30th June	1,021,590	1,004,672	2,026,262	...	...	...
30th Sept.	1,025,209	1,011,053	2,036,262	...	...	...

*The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

(-) Denotes decrease.

† The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 2.—Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'60
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'32	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'12
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	27'90	10'64	8'74	67'84
1917	52,467	17,969	13,261	27'99	9'59	7'07	57'48
1918	50,700	18,840	13,199	26'55	9'87	6'91	59'17
1919	48,528	26,385	15,818	24'71	13'44	8'06	72'27
1920	53,974	20,961	20,183	26'65	10'35	9'96	69'79
March Quarter—							
1920	12,115	4,697	4,796	24'23	9'39	9'59	72'97
1919	12,266	4,510	3,384	24'99	9'19	6'89	66'28
June Qtr., 1920	13,091	5,264	5,226	26'18	10'51	10'45	65'01
1919	11,827	8,519	3,615	24'09	17'35	7'35	71'11
September Qtr.—							
1920	15,013	5,524	4,900	30'02	11'05	9'80	55'22
1919	12,344	8,332	3,909	25'15	16'97	7'96	72'26
December Qtr.—							
1920	13,755	5,486	5,261	27'16	10'83	10'39	86'73
1919	12,691	5,024	4,910	24'63	10'23	10'00	79'48

No. 3.—Movement of Population

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	Other Australian States.		Overseas.		Total.	Other Australian States.		Overseas.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1909	129,983	69,501	35,416	15,609	250,509	133,042	70,989	25,565	12,183	241,779
1910	143,911	77,926	37,380	15,999	275,216	144,593	78,638	27,441	12,351	263,023
1911	176,217	93,503	49,040	21,365	340,125	171,583	92,427	30,470	13,903	308,381
1912	193,209	104,272	60,607	27,309	385,397	183,906	100,511	38,848	14,983	338,278
1913	200,216	105,715	49,245	26,011	381,190	198,379	105,458	39,403	16,858	360,098
1914	213,207	119,684	46,039	21,229	400,159	216,209	115,154	55,186	18,876	405,425
1915	220,831	120,860	31,629	12,733	386,053	211,637	116,921	70,342	12,041	410,941
1916	227,303	131,450	29,564	10,124	398,141	217,069	128,291	84,961	12,536	442,857
1917	173,192	101,576	27,604	7,159	309,831	162,207	98,409	43,979	8,525	313,120
1918	187,779	111,956	31,475	7,269	338,179	176,510	112,222	35,843	6,719	331,294
1919	158,204	82,059	77,108	16,168	334,139	155,126	80,761	36,297	12,099	284,283
July to Sept.—										
1920	42,652	26,835	10,891	6,136	86,514	42,193	25,766	12,190	5,854	86,003
1919	53,691	27,978	28,414	5,916	110,999	52,451	21,511	13,595	3,512	91,069
Jan. to Sept.—										
1920	138,065	91,193	35,471	20,541	285,270	136,063	87,170	33,644	17,049	273,925
1919	102,473	49,259	61,395	10,411	223,538	99,113	48,989	25,977	7,570	181,949

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Canada.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.						
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	1,641	358	10,929	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	2,286	390	11,756	275,216
1911	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	2,878	550	15,752	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	3,459	1,900	18,936	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	2,958	2,601	16,098	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	2,165	2,561	17,016	400,159
1915	275,955	65,736	7,299	18,037	1,896	2,695	14,435	386,053
1916	303,030	55,423	2,721	15,065	1,221	1,726	18,955	398,141
1917	234,673	40,095	382	14,682	802	1,059	22,138	309,831
1918	270,867	28,868	491	9,682	1,407	1,015	26,146	338,479
1919	221,365	13,498	10,297	11,062	1,586	2,380	67,951	334,139
July to Sept.—								
1920	60,011	9,476	5,229	4,516	410	481	6,328	86,514
1919	73,176	3,493	4,714	2,543	505	831	25,737	110,999
Jan. to Sept.—								
1920	201,824	27,434	15,301	16,427	1,033	1,693	21,558	285,270
1919	142,622	9,110	6,850	6,731	1,087	1,537	55,601	223,538

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Canada.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.						
1909	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	1,616	430	11,124	241,779
1910	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	1,623	829	12,259	263,023
1911	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	2,169	593	13,881	308,381
1912	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	2,861	3,232	16,400	338,278
1913	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	3,779	3,184	15,299	360,098
1914	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	2,444	4,125	28,854	405,425
1915	269,747	58,811	6,506	17,927	2,234	3,780	51,936	410,941
1916	293,736	51,624	3,522	15,902	1,505	1,987	74,521	442,857
1917	224,023	36,587	3,628	10,204	902	1,368	36,402	313,120
1918	263,239	25,493	489	8,189	1,403	1,394	31,087	331,294
1919	218,696	17,191	11,760	13,275	1,476	2,333	19,552	284,283
July to Sept.—								
1920	58,965	8,994	2,460	7,455	593	570	6,966	86,003
1919	71,281	2,681	6,636	3,211	392	619	6,249	91,069
Jan. to Sept.—								
1920	198,579	24,654	8,471	19,925	2,126	2,109	18,061	273,925
1919	139,796	8,666	9,744	6,168	1,137	1,729	14,469	181,949

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2·70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5·56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5·79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4·40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3·74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1·31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0·21	763,800
1917	106,000	671,300	777,300	12,700	1·66	771,000
1918	106,000	686,500	792,700	15,400	1·98	785,000
1919	108,500	720,200	828,700	36,000	4·54	810,700
1920	108,000	749,100	857,100	28,400	3·43	838,900

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NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (18,010 on 31st December, 1920) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26·39	10·36	11·29	82·0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27·88	10·90	11·95	71·1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29·80	11·37	13·20	76·0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28·92	11·18	12·52	78·3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28·09	10·26	12·79	69·7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,518	10,122	27·54	10·81	13·58	72·4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27·31	10·66	11·80	68·5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	26·30	9·75	9·09	59·8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24·87	10·02	8·83	62·7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	23·05	14·69	10·58	79·4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,657	11,006	26·80	11·19	13·92	74·2
Mar. Qr., 1920...	4,759	2,003	349	2,692	22·83	9·63	12·91	72·8
June " 1919...	4,905	1,221	319	1,709	24·20	9·48	8·43	65·0
June Qr., 1920...	5,601	2,365	367	2,999	26·87	11·34	14·39	65·6
Sept. " 1919...	4,483	4,535	374	1,873	22·12	22·38	9·24	83·4
Sept. Qr., 1920...	6,349	2,539	392	2,849	30·45	12·18	13·67	61·7
Dec. " 1919...	4,550	3,307	388	2,172	22·45	16·32	10·72	85·3
Dec. Qr., 1920...	5,643	2,517	549	3,066	27·07	12·07	14·71	97·3
" 1919...	4,747	2,144	402	2,821	23·42	10·58	13·52	84·7

No. 8.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—December Quarter, 1920.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.				December Quarter, 1920.	Average of December Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	December Quarter, 1920.	Average of December Quarter, for previous five years.
Births	...	...	...	5,643	5,184	Epidemic Diseases	397	106
Deaths	...	...	...	2,517	2,139	Diarrhœa and Enteritis	290	221
						Diseases of the Heart	246	239
Illegitimate Births	...	...	...	377	371	Cancer	217	202
Deaths under 1 year...	...	...	...	549	393	Pulmonary Diseases...	216	169
" 1-4 ...	...	...	...	321	157	Developmental Diseases of	189	183
" 5-64 ...	...	...	...	1,070	1,015	Infants.		
" 65 and over ...	...	...	...	577	569	Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic).	127	122
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—						Phthisis	102	102
Births	...	...	...	27·07	25·03	Hæmorrhage, &c., of the	91	80
Deaths	...	...	...	12·07	10·32	Brain.		
Illegitimate Births	...	...	...	1·81	1·46	Accident	85	89
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	...	...	...	97·3	74·6	Senility	74	90

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—Years 1919 and 1920.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1920.			1919.	1920.			1919.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	33	15	48	61	81	51	132	129
Measles	56	55	111	3	95	94	189	8
Scarlet Fever	4	2	6	7	14	10	24	17
Whooping-cough	102	122	224	32	167	202	369	133
Diphtheria	52	42	94	45	133	123	256	135
Influenza	59	59	118	3,484	132	127	259	6,387
Erysipelas	13	5	18	17	19	12	31	27
Other Epidemic Diseases	4	3	7	16	28	15	43	46
Phthisis	291	162	453	467	700	418	1,118	1,216
Tubercular Meningitis	28	16	44	41	41	27	68	66
Other Tubercular Diseases	27	31	58	39	61	56	117	85
Cancer	425	461	886	843	922	807	1,729	1,734
Diabetes	57	73	130	101	104	118	222	221
Alcoholism	12	8	20	22	35	12	47	57
Other General Diseases	134	129	263	263	282	254	536	551
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	25	21	46	47	68	46	114	113
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	10	3	13	15	20	7	27	29
Infantile Paralysis	5	2	7	2	7	4	11	7
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	167	174	341	301	389	309	698	662
Convulsions of Infants	17	10	27	34	57	39	96	136
Other Diseases of Nervous System	210	132	342	324	425	247	672	709
Diseases of the Heart	531	509	1,040	1,025	1,327	966	2,293	2,295
Other Diseases Circulatory System	200	128	328	282	382	215	597	567
Bronchitis	114	133	247	261	301	283	584	655
Pneumonia	406	399	715	554	823	616	1,439	1,406
Other Diseases Respiratory System	59	51	110	122	174	115	289	288
Diseases of the Stomach	28	32	60	46	72	70	142	139
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	387	355	742	677	919	795	1,714	1,588
Appendicitis	50	26	76	60	109	56	165	149
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	55	38	93	92	113	73	186	196
Cirrhosis of the Liver	41	23	64	57	91	39	130	111
Peritonitis	7	11	18	18	20	20	40	50
Other Diseases of Digestive System	34	65	99	100	95	126	221	198
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	298	203	501	475	580	345	925	937
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	103	59	162	144	214	108	322	297
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	61	61	44	...	110	110	70
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	108	108	80	...	221	221	193
Developmental Diseases of Infants—								
Prematurity	260	180	440	429	597	391	988	981
Other Developmental Diseases	186	146	332	313	503	362	865	794
Senility	148	184	332	387	758	531	1,289	1,384
Violence—								
Suicide	104	31	135	112	204	53	257	221
Accident	251	87	338	325	720	217	937	937
All other Causes	114	58	172	160	338	151	489	461
Total	5,107	4,322	9,429	11,907	12,120	8,841	20,961	26,385

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

Year.	Sydney and Suburbs.			New South Wales.		
1919	14.69	...	...	13.44	...	...
1920	11.31	...	...	10.35	...	...

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Oversea—Annual.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Year.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£		£	£
1909	20,888,019	26,044,789	1914-15	27,323,243	28,107,025
1910	23,238,993	32,035,451	1915-16	33,379,698	40,975,416
1911	27,343,428	32,161,401	1916-17	32,742,297	50,290,824
1912	32,303,630	32,958,529	1917-18	29,519,986	39,619,093
1913	32,350,663	32,839,789	1918-19	46,013,102	51,027,359
1914*	16,677,336*	13,738,313*	1919-20	44,690,599	54,663,385

*Six months—January—June.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	2,871,984	2,308,367	2,632,019	3,096,327	5,817,368	(+)2,721,041
August	3,254,124	1,272,893	4,611,163	2,323,094	6,136,676	(+)3,813,582
September	3,054,850	1,986,165	4,501,091	3,047,238	6,781,904	(+)3,734,666
October	3,416,811	2,949,982	3,903,343	2,533,014	6,313,264	(+)3,780,250
November	3,116,342	3,436,275	3,881,277	2,909,980	6,536,490	(+)3,626,510
December	2,815,803	2,543,871	2,390,779	3,135,872	5,990,605	(+)2,854,733
Total (six months).	18,529,914	14,497,553	21,919,607	17,045,525	37,576,307	(+)20,530,782

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	2,032,591	3,746,779	3,130,681	3,389,726	4,529,096	(+)1,139,370
August	3,458,771	2,186,685	4,366,374	4,622,358	3,939,042	(-)683,316
September	3,314,836	2,281,441	3,140,632	5,487,217	3,141,225	(-)2,045,992
October	4,335,913	3,245,420	4,193,283	4,606,023	3,732,720	(-)873,303
November	3,206,746	3,289,691	4,676,796	4,242,541	4,667,820	(+)425,279
December	4,566,580	4,254,018	3,084,678	4,396,228	3,139,477	(-)1,256,751
Total (six months).	20,915,437	19,004,034	22,592,444	26,744,093	23,449,380	(-)3,294,713

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

(Year ended 30th June.)

Article Imported.		1918.		1919.		1920.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled	gal.	49,785	£ 15,026	39,863	14,421	76,027	32,748
Bulk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire ...	...	...	771,004	...	998,337	...	914,199
Socks and Stockings..	...	...	334,487	...	745,536	...	600,379
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff, &c. ...	doz.	294,550	109,756	505,743	237,682	340,650	221,949
Corn and Flour ...	...	1,131,340	437,283	1,202,395	596,921	143,200	106,813
Woolpacks ...	...	73,771	159,203	261,131	643,830	58,843	182,322
Other ...	...	...	7,910	...	7,013	...	1,826
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ...	...	...	68,021	...	62,104	...	68,797
Blankets, and Blanketing	...	...	5,697	...	6,128	...	12,265
Books (Printed) &c. ...	...	...	225,623	...	305,697	...	327,269
Boots and Shoes ...	...	...	131,398	...	113,213	...	141,230
Bullion—							
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.	...	199,747	817,833	514,066	2,025,766	9,134	35,730
In Matte ...	...	1,123	4,574	92,897	394,604	3,019	12,659
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. „	...	494,763	95,403	312,618	77,590	7,548	1,807
Canvas and Duck ...	...	...	158,624	...	336,015	...	433,616
Carpets and Carpeting	...	...	177,138	...	226,716	...	147,053
Cement (Portland) ...	cwt.	14	2	113	94	12	9
Clocks and Watches ...	...	...	94,347	...	158,650	...	168,466
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	lb.	1,868,270	77,107	3,926,246	162,556	4,974,719	320,094
Confectionery ...	...	167,217	11,035	6,421	708	12,042	1,772
Copper—							
Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	...	599	7,769	1,500	19,289	5,596	52,202
Copra ...	...	508,791	642,200	614,942	797,993	604,128	1,117,950
Cordage and Twines—							
Sewing Silks, &c. ...	...	...	322,841	...	466,897	...	413,721
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c.	...	...	165,910	...	256,043	...	151,291
Cutlery, N.E.I. ...	...	...	135,527	...	186,096	...	228,662
Drugs and Chemicals—							
Cream of Tartar ...	cwt.	14,036	181,909	14,467	267,352	5,587	83,595
Earthenware, &c. ...	...	...	81,315	...	101,831	...	98,865
Electrical Articles—							
Cable and Wire covered cwt.	...	10,965	118,402	41,774	334,718	28,480	275,236
Fancy Goods ...	...	...	165,274	...	277,029	...	323,974
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	...	9,803,655	457,843	4,181,942	212,728	8,678,363	507,978
Floor Cloths, Linoleums, &c.—	...	...	174,362	...	230,472	...	155,095
Fruits, Fresh—Apples centals	...	17,230	20,606	...	...	...	...
Bananas ...	...	124,280	78,664	59,577	46,708	28,709	32,993
Other ...	...	...	1,722	...	379	...	14,919
Furniture ...	...	...	17,495	...	27,078	...	37,945
Gloves ...	...	...	121,626	...	138,818	...	92,088
Grain—Maize ...	centals	1,805	761	75,484	41,265	213,311	126,338
Oats ...	...	235	158	14,837	8,635	57,349	40,710
Rice ...	...	473,356	266,636	156,529	156,763	212,602	394,993
Hats and Caps ...	...	...	125,160	...	107,214	...	139,489
Hessians and Jute piece goods—	...	...	187,260	...	361,557	...	243,567
Instruments—							
Kinematographs, &c. ...	...	...	4,840	...	7,431	...	9,264
Pianos ...	No.	5,243	165,133	3,550	151,836	2,602	146,578
Parts ...	...	...	42,496	...	64,662	...	56,813
Iron and Steel—							
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.	...	97,448	132,445	117,571	165,844	178,773	258,592
Girders, Beams, &c....	...	38,752	38,808	29,134	30,170	95,560	90,250
Pig ...	...	21,428	12,381	12,571	5,773	45,088	22,312
Plate and Sheet—							
Galvanised ...	...	100,352	229,343	150,956	369,467	455,248	952,125
Not galvanised ...	...	47,990	69,000	355,668	574,792	317,152	364,874
Jewellery ...	...	...	66,142	...	64,519	...	67,555
Cameos and Precious stones, unset ...	...	...	215,235	...	231,760	...	454,790
Leather ...	...	...	119,563	...	169,827	...	220,936
Machines and Machinery—							
Agricultural ...	...	...	210,114	...	410,524	...	170,425
Electrical ...	...	...	271,775	...	571,607	...	669,576
Engines ...	...	...	78,429	...	99,284	...	207,873
Mining ...	...	...	29,810	...	37,626	...	45,298
Motive Power ...	...	...	83,898	...	104,143	...	236,899

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—continued.

(Year ended 30th June.)

Article Imported.	1918		1919.		1920	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing ... ..	...	107,765	...	182,665	...	118,911
Other ... ..	...	670,918	...	925,360	...	1,154,422
Matches ... gr. boxes.	584,075	83,366	792,557	188,187	235,056	58,486
Medicines ... ..	...	272,510	...	299,973	...	204,780
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes ... ..	...	196,690	...	462,517	...	519,902
Wire ... ..	...	241,678	...	226,326	...	288,181
Wire Netting ... ..	...	483	...	7,079	...	51,395
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	775,726	...	1,146,980	...	1,195,026
Oils in Bulk—						
Petroleum Spirit, Benzine, &c. ... gal.	6,688,863	515,363	8,177,280	673,733	8,125,571	748,270
Kerosene	5,033,947	160,683	5,110,598	212,273	5,111,573	236,094
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	2,772,229	236,935	3,884,891	403,901	1,564,062	167,905
Paints & Colours prepared cwt.	5,407	17,777	6,010	26,379	5,795	22,602
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	477,082	...	601,377	...	615,264
Writing & Typewriting ...	...	155,259	...	410,128	...	216,681
Piece Goods—						
Cotton ... ..	...	2,715,357	...	5,114,785	...	2,879,438
Linen ... ..	...	...	...	146,414	...	87,459
Flannels ... ..	...	7,801	...	4,257	...	1,543
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	15,705	...	41,364	...	20,340
Rubbered Waterproof ...	...	21,854	...	49,942	...	34,437
Silk ... ..	...	1,045,885	...	1,389,681	...	1,415,413
Velvets, Velvetens ... ..	...	402,720	...	141,624	...	306,381
Woollers ... ..	...	857,014	...	1,106,565	...	1,337,503
N.E.I. ... ..	...	118,001	...	214,255	...	164,319
Other ... ..	...	123,191	...	124,042	...	187,211
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ...	...	1,044	...	460	...	2,384
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	438,755	...	607,708	...	100,198
Specie Bronze ... ..	...	60	...	...	...	...
Gold ... ..	...	250,000	...	...	...	1
Silver ... ..	...	46,422	...	24,760	...	6,630
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	7,408	10,119	2,936	5,555	8,849	18,236
" bulk	25,840	20,087	10,936	16,274	7,343	11,109
Gin—British	16,706	11,388	9,154	11,563	24,918	25,925
Hollands, Geneva	5,984	3,186	1,309	970	6,953	4,765
Sehnapps	21,532	9,227	10,387	11,393	28,500	34,092
Rum—Bottled ... ..	...	...	204	306	235	366
" Bulk	28,987	13,040	8,830	5,711	3,024	2,390
Whisky—Bottled	18,213	14,640	4,997	4,572	44,887	64,037
" Bulk	564,966	464,886	481,014	558,597	208,604	283,018
Stationery ... ..	...	141,633	...	214,454	...	201,190
Sugar—Cane cwt.	224,719	207,014	186,124	183,162	476,928	995,413
Tea lb.	18,364,306	797,177	22,206,304	1,021,599	27,670,442	1,822,123
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft.	118,780	2,064	92,778	1,567	242,127	3,007
Logs not sawn	264,911	1,987	24,664	1,633	2,095,268	43,540
N.Z. White Pine	33,714,917	260,844	31,076,645	320,864	34,076,568	401,200
Undressed N.E.I.	59,915,099	551,319	51,973,868	760,763	49,733,703	993,312
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I. lb.	798,919	65,216	1,025,927	110,351	480,017	66,180
Unmanufactured	3,605,843	281,606	10,406,878	1,122,607	11,734,970	1,817,168
Cigars	86,299	48,728	61,804	52,495	61,710	61,075
Cigarettes	53,417	22,459	41,464	25,315	51,347	35,076
Tools of Trade, not being machines	...	187,951	...	412,529	...	301,259
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	178,918	...	352,931	...	300,865
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	114,886	...	156,675	...	175,097
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	116,872	...	55,560	...	57,530
" Chassis ... ..	...	435,808	...	606,067	...	1,101,350
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	154,280	...	177,149	...	288,026
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	5,108	11,598	4,122	8,345	14,071	51,595
Still, bottled	16,354	12,512	11,814	10,773	14,234	14,765
Still, bulk	3,823	1,858	3,195	1,415	9,483	6,339
Yarns ... ..	...	192,964	...	330,144	...	266,246
All other Articles ... ..	...	6,492,402	...	10,627,317	...	10,780,365
Total £	...	29,519,986	...	46,013,102	...	44,690,599

No.14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually.

(Year ended 30th June.)

Article Exported.	1918.		1919.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	193,814	34,081	184,296	48,233	326,919	106,122
Bulk	25,339	2,106	19,756	2,139	11,399	1,065
Ammonium-Sulphate ... cwt.	84,050	156,101	128,373	231,430	111,475	143,737
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	107	1,975	605	4,355	338	4,050
Horses, ordinary	3,840	102,254	3,788	84,101	1,551	67,346
Sheep, ordinary	1,652	3,419	1,399	3,540	1,463	3,033
Sheep, breeding	522	6,177	1,452	11,203	339	9,246
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	180,608	...	335,940	...	238,984
Biscuits lb.	18,751,712	296,972	10,677,900	257,647	6,027,216	163,062
Boats, Launches, &c. ... ..	...	7,942	...	9,517	...	18,134
Bones cwt.	7,160	9,651	13,541	14,277	15,775	17,913
Books (printed) ... ..	...	22,136	...	28,299	...	41,237
Boots and Shoes—Leather ...	...	73,054	...	163,383	...	339,833
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. oz.	1	6	502	2,132	28	130
In Matte	8,363	33,467	...	230	88	411
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ..	2,342,119	444,983	6,182,161	1,262,230	1,081,392	300,868
In Matte	903,095	162,488	...	...	20,572	4,893
Butter lb.	25,238,466	1,706,396	8,055,993	631,188	6,558,086	552,625
Cheese	1,553,075	66,974	387,219	27,791	1,017,228	67,682
Coal ton	355,955	259,588	528,060	387,379	1,012,755	832,061
Coke	37,299	54,663	34,031	50,486	34,217	58,655
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	230	450
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc	63,445	21,827	155,640	57,798	86,440	19,791
Other	1,504	15,371	1,164	12,149	1,538	17,476
Confectionery lb.	651,825	35,129	906,472	62,011	1,296,109	109,225
Copper—Ingots cwt.	493,632	2,836,295	395,622	2,083,424	464,229	2,277,268
In Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals, n.e.i. —	...	38,510	...	86,854	...	49,657
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants lb.	1,739,743	48,259	375,428	11,032	1,368,308	43,704
Raisins	424,739	12,051	196,755	6,341	1,030,799	43,764
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples centals	2,601	3,428	2,886	3,601	2,121	3,016
Citrus	23,775	21,380	23,406	29,160	13,722	22,158
Furniture ... ..	...	10,587	...	11,798	...	23,621
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	7,522	9,852	2,974	4,949	2,936	6,941
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	697,479	21,841	807,912	30,518	65,343	1,720
Grain—						
Maize centals	55,827	22,116	43,648	19,482	2,631	2,134
Oats	9,021	4,211	9,187	6,020	6,414	4,075
Wheat	3,449,644	1,423,046	6,905,445	3,015,028	1,783,330	742,460
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ...	109,213	38,854	101,661	37,628	98,513	53,071
Flour (Wheaten)	2,327,235	1,542,833	2,941,770	1,934,752	1,918,668	1,577,767
Hair lb.	232,588	14,337	257,634	17,024	403,272	37,280
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	25,397	...	41,052	...	132,040
Hay and Chaff cwt.	2,203	731	4,290	1,542	3,096	1,922
Hoofs	2,696	2,610	4,383	5,405	5,301	7,156
Horns ... ..	...	11,815	...	9,044	...	31,189
Jams and Jellies lb.	14,570,478	278,333	22,233,125	533,262	8,468,511	245,886
Jewellery ... ..	...	1,365	...	16,214	...	31,521
Cameos & Precious Stones, unset	...	8,349	...	31,834	...	28,713
Lard lb.	718,712	27,022	2,467,332	87,955	4,707,629	216,821
Lead—In Matte cwt.	297,420	372,718	...	...	5,506	10,599
Pig	1,681,966	2,500,364	1,825,906	2,546,163	1,319,112	2,392,313
Sheet and Piping	17,624	32,083	21,974	41,583	12,310	25,133
Leather ... ..	...	489,876	...	1,159,536	...	1,325,457
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.—	...	18,417	...	15,144	...	33,548
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	17,049	7,145	34,722	18,516	111,928	64,711
Superphosphates	245,554	58,888	128,573	35,470	49,570	12,847

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—*continued*.

(Year ended 30th June).

Article Exported.	1918.		1919.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	2,559,406	160,205	3,834,179	248,816	1,307,809	104,475
Preserved by cold process—						
Beef lb.	4,084,003	95,689	2,392,695	58,863	6,211,564	147,554
Mutton car.	{ 134,957 }	{ 172,871 }	{ 318,851 }	{ 359,796 }	{ 938,430 }	{ 921,771 }
Lamb lb.	{ 7,497,484 }	{ 16,323,705 }	{ 85,861 }	{ 79,125 }	{ 42,673,165 }	{ 328,954 }
Rabbits and Hares... prs	{ 31,428 }	{ 34,286 }	{ 3,656,012 }	{ 221,632 }	{ 10,694,823 }	{ 537,877 }
Potted, Concentrated... ..	8,978,377	670,269	3,956,877	223,946	6,892,636	95,047
Preserved in tins, &c.... lb.	...	134,336	...	...	...	...
Medicines... ..	22,025,688	1,254,661	34,733,340	2,041,430	20,799,240	1,312,471
Metals—Antimony and	...	77,501	...	92,175	...	131,551
Compounds ... ..	...	2,524	...	1,887	...	1,815
Metal Manufactures ... ..	...	171,539	...	624,502	...	726,880
Oils in Bulk—Cocoanut... cwt.	45,331	127,332	46,089	136,087	49,803	185,196
Onions	30,807	16,845	15,340	15,920	27,707	23,029
Ores—Copper	1,004	622	...	...	...	...
Gold Ore, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite	3,341	72,523	3,792	81,391	4,109	62,635
Silver and Silver-Lead ..	...	...	...	...	3,000	1,500
Tin	1,013	7,359	...	...	...	...
Wolfram	18,419	161,400	17,017	149,674	13,411	118,700
Other ... ..	...	59,873	...	62,207	...	65,036
Potatoes cwt	39,241	15,259	31,231	27,236	26,975	21,340
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	77,665	...	66,706	...	105,138
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	36,437	...	130,984	...	151,002
Seeds ... ..	...	39,769	...	34,100	...	65,085
Skins and Hides—						
Cattle No.	73,373	173,567	137,579	310,417	470,256	1,260,720
Horse	16	20	540	459	4,074	6,804
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	6,993,612	1,037,444	10,111,022	1,103,768	9,927,240	2,702,652
Sheep with Wool ... No.	566,051	166,769	1,348,081	403,923	1,366,828	412,926
Sheep without Wool... ..	473,574	43,282	514,691	64,780	1,106,493	175,200
Other ... ..	...	487,704	...	516,343	...	2,583,156
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, &c. lb.	217,594	17,270	286,011	27,353	440,525	45,380
Other	3,804,034	84,331	3,935,931	84,124	2,595,598	63,406
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	65	...	35	...	2,045
Gold ... ..	...	1,953,933	...	2,067,908	...	1,227,290
Silver ... ..	...	19,318	...	77,351	...	100,457
Stationery and Inks ... ..	...	23,080	...	35,321	...	45,997
Sugar—Cane cwt	41,252	45,653	40,782	51,092	55,933	82,799
Tallow, unrefined	170,795	409,843	388,889	880,914	316,660	1,322,091
Timber—Dressed ... s.ft	220,273	3,285	201,039	3,659	603,677	15,445
Undressed	11,381,023	170,839	8,951,744	140,863	10,907,930	200,797
Logs, not sawn and Spars ..	245,860	1,995	177,898	1,115	172,945	2,530
Tin Ingots... .. cwt.	68,222	997,724	61,715	951,929	55,563	756,557
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	1,171,527	115,799	857,342	102,279	1,329,835	191,044
Cigarettes	87,351	30,252	171,951	52,025	78,983	27,280
Wines—Sparkling ... gal	3,861	6,739	6,497	14,769	4,282	9,521
Still, bottled	62,161	34,718	74,107	54,495	80,264	59,683
Still, bulk	80,051	18,630	218,149	53,960	171,226	54,977
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks	...	1,090	...	1,926	...	3,378
Other ... ..	...	16,214	...	23,172	...	38,663
Wool—Greasy bale	{ 345,237 }	{ 7,769,366 }	{ 615,429 }	{ 13,432,246 }	{ 587,987 }	{ 13,021,409 }
Scoured and Washed { lb.	{ 113,453,002 }	{ 3,120,835 }	{ 201,732,162 }	{ 4,327,143 }	{ 193,834,233 }	{ 3,453,597 }
Tops	{ 142,340 }	{ 10,846 }	{ 206,014 }	{ 5,646 }	{ 145,933 }	{ 2,650,810 }
Stall, bulk	{ 33,294,493 }	{ 1,510,799 }	{ 48,302,750 }	{ 2,669,275 }	{ 33,422,230 }	{ 5,225,221 }
Tops	{ 10,846 }	{ 1,510,799 }	{ 5,646 }	{ 89,659 }	{ 11,668 }	{ 2,650,810 }
All other Articles	4,571,357	3,87,281	...	4,975,528	...	6,500,154
Total £	...	39,619,093	...	51,027,359	...	54,663,385

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during the December Quarters, and during Six Months, July to December, 1919 and 1920.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 31st December.				Six Months, July to December.			
	1919.		1920.		1919.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled... gal.	17,893	£ 7,494	30,036	£ 14,042	22,900	9,324	51,545	23,974
Bulk ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire... ..	...	151,258	...	452,017	...	277,379	...	872,102
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	91,334	...	407,762	...	257,691	...	775,578
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz.	34,485	23,168	104,600	60,780	118,835	70,223	129,066	77,425
Corn and Flour	54,500	36,220	1,632,650	826,600	83,700	57,831	1,933,025	1,056,173
Woolpacks	396	1,118	251,600	864	37,784	111,478	32,263	96,247
Other ... ..	...	630	...	2,101	...	1,420	...	4,317
Bags, Purses, n.e.i. ... ..	...	19,295	...	37,649	...	33,416	...	71,231
Blankets and Blanketing ... ..	...	1,263	...	7,048	...	2,240	...	12,630
Books (printed), &c. ... ..	...	84,848	...	144,265	...	153,303	...	206,921
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	17,351	...	32,765	...	101,640	...	69,598
Bullion—								
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c.... oz.	598	2,041	910	3,342	8,938	35,063	2,118	7,985
Silver	38	12	12,270	1,060	1,602	289	14,641	1,534
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	87,553	...	120,549	...	160,408	...	275,841
Carpets and Carpeting ... ..	...	23,853	...	113,288	...	47,413	...	195,061
Cement (Portland) ... ..	...	...	2,726	1,879	12	9	2,859	1,900
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	34,723	...	88,376	...	72,328	...	193,705
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	1,102,656	73,878	421,032	27,952	1,828,893	120,377	1,279,021	81,526
Confectionery, n.e.i.	4,228	410	17,320	5,413	5,153	543	48,989	11,129
Copper, Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	2,619	22,283	279	1,714	4,003	34,777	552	5,105
Copra	218,715	393,155	123,850	249,333	319,156	571,837	368,969	694,488
Cordage & Twines—Sewing Silks, &c.—	...	66,474	...	264,027	...	144,055	...	440,867
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c.—	...	29,819	...	78,576	...	50,842	...	179,658
Cutlery, n.e.i. ... ..	...	67,036	...	99,999	...	104,254	...	189,952
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	171	2,376	3,149	47,163	434	8,728	13,044	164,075
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	24,510	...	64,480	...	43,860	...	118,862
Electrical Articles—Cable and Wire, covered, cwt.	4,140	54,518	8,232	93,110	12,228	123,516	19,372	187,091
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	49,733	...	113,934	...	69,612	...	209,813
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	1,924,935	124,986	942,924	52,462	2,531,708	159,896	1,819,180	112,277
Floor Coverings—Linoleums, &c. ...	...	28,833	...	97,205	...	50,772	...	181,031
Fruits, fresh—Apples ... ..	...	...	6,729	23,871	...	...	6,729	23,871
Bananas	6,940	23,229	3,469	3,233	6,964	23,253	13,761	12,068
Other ... ..	...	2,554	...	483	...	2,508	...	526
Furniture ... ..	...	6,367	...	11,619	...	14,169	...	21,598
Gloves ... ..	...	16,936	...	72,860	...	42,433	...	122,091
Grain—								
Maize	19,783	16,058	34,151	26,647	172,131	98,160	44,475	35,022
Oats	25,144	17,392	268	162	41,058	27,805	301	183
Rice	10,684	15,200	7,209	11,259	40,100	57,833	17,017	60,820
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	22,485	...	41,497	...	51,097	...	118,319
Hessians and Jute piece Goods—	...	9,224	...	51,384	...	43,366	...	105,266
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c.—	...	1,714	...	1,388	...	2,599	...	3,335
Pianos	591	35,240	1,542	120,778	1,313	69,851	2,719	199,100
Parts ... ..	...	11,734	...	33,460	...	24,536	...	61,097
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	42,810	60,477	28,083	58,804	130,620	154,105	48,127	85,525
Girders, Beams, &c.	33,951	28,727	6,850	11,228	48,254	43,708	19,756	24,024
Pig	13,263	25,000	920	1,088	26,972	31,425	5,920	5,009
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ...	110,587	207,177	125,875	349,892	252,932	479,029	257,612	701,010
Not galvanised	75,262	76,807	216,052	258,808	205,634	217,495	259,468	344,964
Jewellery ... ..	...	14,597	...	49,126	...	27,161	...	85,365
Cameos and Precious Stones, unset	...	95,370	...	86,388	...	149,297	...	178,974
Leather ... ..	...	59,379	...	69,949	...	100,842	...	168,049
Machines and Machinery—								
Agricultural ... ..	...	24,563	...	96,268	...	92,583	...	137,802
Electrical ... ..	...	129,025	...	175,684	...	304,316	...	332,521
Engines ... ..	...	40,688	...	81,550	...	88,994	...	164,288
Mining ... ..	...	14,917	...	10,447	...	24,971	...	14,967
Motive Power ... ..	...	72,797	...	71,053	...	133,914	...	108,970
Sewing ... ..	...	16,800	...	57,668	...	61,851	...	86,938
Other ... ..	...	306,834	...	489,724	...	595,594	...	886,854

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during the December Quarters, and during
Six Months, July to December, 1919 and 1920—*continued*.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 31st December.				Six Months, July to December.			
	1919.		1920.		1919.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Matches gross boxes	21,657	4,901	148,223	35,998	67,024	24,835	418,156	92,743
Medicines ... ..	...	34,089	...	35,985	...	73,236	...	91,090
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes ... ..	...	43,461	...	161,822	...	203,063	...	340,751
Wire ... ..	...	29,618	...	139,743	...	153,234	...	281,785
Wire Netting ... ..	...	7,631	...	...	...	10,217	...	1,437
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	235,843	...	517,942	...	532,684	...	937,668
Oils in Bulk—								
Petroleum Spirit, Benzine, &c. gal.	2,795,340	256,802	2,973,134	315,933	4,385,373	392,796	7,601,448	768,112
Kerosene	1,929,103	96,240	1,224,480	84,431	3,195,153	151,084	2,824,854	184,005
Lubricating (Mineral)	100,025	14,466	583,605	94,523	653,922	68,773	1,434,715	183,747
Paints and Colours (prepared) ... cwt.	1,227	5,600	957	3,298	3,629	15,364	2,549	11,340
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	112,897	...	358,139	...	198,507	...	739,927
Writing and Typewriting ... ..	...	42,704	...	125,072	...	92,911	...	197,081
Piece Goods—								
Cotton ... ..	...	501,397	...	2,127,444	...	988,827	...	4,345,083
Linen ... ..	...	11,650	...	49,761	...	25,473	...	114,446
Flannels ... ..	...	153	...	7,624	...	195	...	8,580
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	3,840	...	12,296	...	8,701	...	25,530
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	...	4,115	...	19,887	...	9,307	...	55,897
Silk ... ..	...	263,310	...	432,323	...	485,046	...	1,036,994
Velvets, Velvetens ... ..	...	42,957	...	109,313	...	88,393	...	366,517
Woolens ... ..	...	188,124	...	757,007	...	354,805	...	1,581,064
N.E.I. ... ..	...	11,322	...	95,672	...	21,612	...	202,744
Other ... ..	...	28,402	...	64,782	...	53,046	...	119,349
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ... ..	...	760	...	680	...	1,578	...	1,009
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	23,529	...	35,610	...	43,973	...	79,258
Specie—								
Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	3,025	...	1,600	...	3,038	...	5,776
Spirits—								
Brandy, Bottled gal.	3,321	7,609	1,327	2,822	3,322	7,612	4,588	9,460
Brandy, Bulk	1,425	1,135	17,088	15,572	6,053	7,138	21,376	22,265
Gin—British	1,416	1,576	8,534	8,642	4,115	4,383	19,326	21,446
Hollands and Geneva	812	457	4,903	2,272	812	458	10,230	6,486
Schnapps	3,784	4,751	4,177	3,216	8,084	10,782	22,027	17,801
Rum, Bottled	37	100	...	...	37	100	...	...
" Bulk	319	285	4,753	4,126	2,416	2,555	5,495	4,701
Whisky, Bottled	5,208	5,725	7,977	8,592	8,132	9,796	15,239	12,892
" Bulk	22,701	31,415	111,734	148,832	31,742	42,180	170,133	227,072
Stationery ... ..	...	43,279	...	103,936	...	81,196	...	182,031
Sugar—Cane cwt.	96,062	96,127	123,716	499,016	126,083	126,115	259,127	1,032,176
Tea lb.	5,759,020	367,932	4,330,415	217,477	12,251,700	666,335	8,436,381	418,015
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	66,449	496	48,900	2,121	77,477	740	340,602	10,283
Logs, not sawn	825,382	12,818	236,807	3,614	858,924	13,922	2,097,826	45,342
N.Z. White Pine	7,701,599	81,525	10,597,775	153,002	13,457,378	145,429	23,503,275	362,888
Undressed, n.e.i.	11,642,981	237,547	15,011,473	424,966	20,082,662	381,194	39,562,525	973,583
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	91,515	12,254	152,923	21,740	133,570	17,166	313,843	47,526
Unmanufactured	811,985	129,141	685,911	96,834	1,384,933	210,144	3,043,152	566,268
Cigars	11,168	8,409	1,558	2,008	17,042	13,111	13,333	14,109
Cigarettes	13,218	8,488	2,495	1,705	20,493	12,831	11,386	7,245
Tools of Trade not being Machines	...	92,400	...	128,827	...	197,137	...	232,262
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	43,239	...	109,878	...	93,752	...	267,258
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts	...	29,236	...	74,472	...	58,046	...	111,633
Motor-car Bodies ... ..	...	14,598	...	16,212	...	26,596	...	29,089
Motor-car Chassis ... ..	...	254,627	...	474,636	...	490,776	...	807,201
Other Vehicles and parts	...	78,867	...	58,439	...	146,416	...	203,566
Wines—Sparkling gal.	1,207	4,681	2,104	6,673	4,518	13,997	8,237	34,870
Still, bottled	2,800	2,897	5,304	5,344	5,020	5,309	12,387	12,143
Still, bulk ... ..	...	...	3,281	2,311	679	436	4,710	3,378
Yarns ... ..	...	42,547	...	220,459	...	77,100	...	387,308
All other Articles ... ..	...	2,127,276	...	4,627,533	...	4,344,808	...	9,097,381
Total £	...	8,578,860	...	18,840,350	...	17,043,525	...	37,576,307

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during the December Quarters, and during the Six Months, July to December, 1919 and 1920.

Article Exported.		Quarter ended 31st December.				Six months, July to December.			
		1919.		1920.		1919.		1920.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£ s		£		£
Ale, Beer—Bottled...	... gal.	72,132	17,997	62,374	32,188	161,027	45,590	126,906	62,120
Bulk	... "	2,779	266	3,299	519	6,452	566	4,782	681
Ammonium—Sulphate	... cwt.	31,059	39,120	10,994	14,010	54,505	67,578	28,012	40,095
Animals, Living—									
Cattle, ordinary	... No.	116	1,403	42	850	177	1,875	97	1,373
Horses, ordinary	... "	519	35,324	351	13,861	654	39,537	832	28,819
Sheep, ordinary	... "	535	959	207	371	812	1,494	458	1,118
Sheep, breeding	... "	4	358	54	3,851	93	4,084	663	21,272
Apparel and Attire	... "	...	71,567	...	79,618	...	90,784	...	157,026
Biscuits	... lb.	1,617,570	37,967	1,322,315	44,696	2,864,871	65,336	3,044,266	103,375
Boats, Launches, &c.	... "	...	4,133	...	3,714	...	6,037	...	8,638
Bones	... cwt.	5,573	5,717	5,087	4,759	7,553	7,404	5,973	5,557
Books (Printed)	... "	...	8,869	...	12,584	...	15,084	...	24,062
Boots and Shoes—Leather	... "	...	64,153	...	39,687	...	107,185	...	219,110
Bullion—									
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c.	... oz.	...	...	10	55	...	...	31	147
In Matte	... "	...	...	169	717	...	...	169	717
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c.	... "	405,579	114,758	...	...	856,377	218,047	...	...
In Matte	... "	...	...	32,768	7,488	...	...	32,768	7,488
Butter	... lb.	776,797	66,935	435,793	545,799	2,438,622	197,708	4,497,141	562,229
Cheese	... "	117,897	9,329	56,236	4,652	221,322	17,176	135,503	10,868
Coal	... ton	177,312	143,504	606,413	630,971	431,950	358,667	1,055,184	1,011,352
Coke	... "	6,216	12,049	13,344	28,790	11,863	20,539	32,179	60,496
Concentrates—									
Silver, Silver-Lead	... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin	... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc	... "	...	...	6,002	18,760	...	...	6,002	18,760
Other	... "	776	7,571	724	8,193	993	10,571	1,269	14,134
Confectionery	... lb.	217,099	20,719	404,679	38,048	411,548	35,626	872,016	71,256
Copper—Ingots	... cwt.	153,394	723,477	76,220	409,060	259,450	1,192,427	253,044	1,380,830
In Matte	... "	...	...	42,222	213,215	...	...	42,222	213,215
Drugs and Chemicals, n.e.i.	...	...	12,673	...	16,596	...	22,912	...	35,963
Fruits, Dried—									
Currants	... lb.	304,212	9,109	71,739	2,961	307,788	9,225	601,336	22,629
Raisins	... "	323,933	11,767	83,332	3,815	326,175	11,852	888,424	39,308
Fruits, Fresh—									
Apples	... cntl.	320	605	787	2,050	827	1,443	2,962	5,346
Citrus	... "	6,027	10,498	16,815	26,790	9,701	16,744	38,081	54,745
Furniture	... "	...	5,801	...	9,526	...	8,199	...	19,851
Glue Pieces, Sinews	... cwt.	788	1,590	241	415	870	1,737	807	2,703
Glycerine, unrefined	... lb.	133,562	3,233	201,021	3,793	203,836	4,685	201,021	3,793
Grain—									
Maize	... cntl.	1,764	1,434	2,792	2,093	2,240	1,759	9,049	7,866
Oats	... "	2,689	2,137	165,285	53,098	3,038	2,403	166,722	54,031
Wheat	... "	143,259	57,117	704	519	1,724,058	716,776	1,615	1,168
Bran, Pollard, Sharps	... "	29,074	14,028	14,012	11,649	56,172	25,934	22,670	19,318
Flour (Wheaten)	...	590,323	502,784	18,352	26,748	1,410,913	1,092,297	52,442	74,187
Hair	... lb.	73,565	6,505	37,708	5,077	146,155	11,686	71,097	10,431
Hats, Caps and Bonnets	...	...	30,456	...	30,333	...	42,118	...	70,880
Hay and Chaff	... cwt.	551	373	397	199	1,019	635	555	315
Hoofs	... "	1,715	2,136	1,358	1,277	2,371	2,779	1,465	1,437
Horns	... "	...	9,978	...	8,197	...	10,842	...	11,170
Jams and Jellies	... lb.	1,235,102	34,524	1,881,415	69,353	3,868,192	102,631	6,123,965	221,781
Jewellery	...	...	8,871	...	4,505	...	11,167	...	10,124
Carved and Precious Stones, unset	...	...	11,828	...	3,524	...	17,247	...	9,809
Lard	... lb.	1,913,678	85,223	493,980	26,619	3,160,561	143,834	1,077,409	57,090
Lead—									
In Matte	... cwt.	...	...	5,482	9,803	...	...	8,242	14,530
Pig	... "	280,389	454,132	8,377	15,462	695,259	963,980	268,759	495,867
Sheet and Piping	... "	3,703	6,834	7,544	16,401	6,807	12,474	11,424	25,290
Leather	...	...	254,060	...	161,582	...	649,575	...	389,420
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	...	6,990	...	9,951	...	8,972	...	20,561
Manures—									
Bonedust	... cwt.	35,870	18,502	18,730	13,265	52,850	27,002	45,170	31,124
Superphosphates	... "	38,379	10,702	78,750	27,154	46,200	12,703	119,080	41,427

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during the December Quarters, and during the Six Months July to December, 1919 and 1920—continued.

Article Exported.	Quarter ended 31st December.				Six months—July to December.			
	1919.		1920.		1919.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Meats—Bacon and Hams ... lb.	429,051	32,270	269,941	30,704	835,104	60,064	641,851	63,601
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef	775,966	21,068	2,081,484	73,288	1,315,219	36,282	4,733,132	130,816
Mutton	296,503	292,269	60,330	72,700	432,476	459,766	104,998	116,715
lb. 13,392,970			2,958,306		19,993,312		4,827,737	
Lamb	181,197	30,002	39,168	39,168	205,795	174,833	56,392	60,544
lb. 5,995,623		152,154	974,800		6,830,514		1,772,612	
Rabbits and Hares ... pr.	3,339,552	187,107	1,038,864	119,480	3,487,141	196,778	2,312,901	255,688
Potted, Concentrated ... ..	...	13,871	...	2,539	...	59,629	...	33,324
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	6,117,848	333,553	2,264,133	119,263	16,258,453	998,530	3,592,003	192,661
Medicines ... ..	...	35,588	...	26,247	...	67,006	...	59,792
Metals—								
Antimony and Compounds—	...	446	...	550	...	552	...	1,372
Metal Manufactures ... ..	...	90,206	...	200,106	...	254,573	...	516,237
Oils in bulk—Coconut ... cwt.	11,260	40,948	408	2,050	37,168	122,400	18,069	80,641
Onions	6,428	4,595	3,990	4,466	12,688	9,453	9,404	9,341
Ores—								
Copper ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold, quartz and concentrates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite	715	16,443	981	15,932	1,488	32,906	1,878	34,014
Silver and Silver-Lead ... ..	...	...	7,293	7,750	...	...	23,962	14,423
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram ... ..	...	46,443	1,226	10,458	8,463	75,298	4,236	36,284
Other	5,204	10,865	...	460	...	30,933	...	7,964
Potatoes	3,508	3,752	2,816	2,120	10,011	9,380	6,502	5,464
Rubber Manufactures N.E.I.—	...	38,557	...	34,399	...	58,020	...	58,409
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	50,339	...	24,321	...	73,935	...	47,002
Seeds ... ..	...	7,279	...	4,755	...	21,229	...	18,912
Skins and Hides—								
Cattle	160,135	444,703	64,988	109,251	251,957	671,624	103,953	188,219
Horse	1,467	2,206	...	...	1,968	2,884	122	203
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	3,034,435	916,317	1,013,258	185,258	6,573,261	1,714,824	2,340,580	547,881
Sheep, with Wool ... No	442,293	175,505	199,604	57,621	854,646	321,672	882,330	259,042
Sheep, without Wool ... „	311,946	52,077	5,642	306	400,404	70,130	135,829	23,018
Other ... ..	...	1,008,885	...	257,280	...	1,810,265	...	562,123
Hoop—Toilet, Fancy, &c. ... lb.	147,437	15,368	44,455	4,635	182,025	18,840	178,449	15,245
Other	702,062	19,850	422,383	10,706	1,335,761	32,339	1,047,811	21,428
Specie—								
Bronze ... ..	...	1,830	...	5	...	2,040	...	15
Gold ... ..	...	220,300	...	900,000	...	871,300	...	1,050,000
Silver ... ..	...	25,508	...	12,935	...	43,683	...	45,940
Stationery and Inks ... ..	...	13,646	...	17,909	...	21,588	...	38,170
Sugar—Cane	17,925	22,683	11,019	39,494	24,426	30,781	25,949	92,572
Saw, unrefined	117,232	491,792	56,137	170,723	163,598	659,833	132,899	429,178
Timber—								
Dressed	115,290	4,558	182,304	5,277	180,114	6,411	373,228	10,344
Undressed	2,554,601	44,237	4,948,804	88,009	4,173,529	71,830	11,455,185	224,267
Logs, not sawn and spars ... „	4,616	805	125,418	967	77,072	1,551	125,442	975
in Ingots	22,468	274,841	8,368	106,207	36,009	437,126	17,781	225,189
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	343,678	48,799	253,163	47,292	725,124	100,816	480,604	81,524
Cigarettes	16,372	5,887	19,919	8,578	39,527	13,647	35,790	14,081
Vines—Sparkling	1,006	2,137	2,402	5,170	2,446	5,225	5,292	10,735
Still (bottle)	24,467	17,101	25,332	21,393	37,263	26,832	47,953	46,134
Still (bulk)	59,555	14,581	12,107	5,006	87,392	24,966	52,143	21,644
Food Articles—Casks, Shooks—	...	952	...	10,220	...	1,210	...	12,740
Other ... ..	...	9,296	...	17,695	...	13,544	...	34,623
Tool—Greasy	123,566	2,699,018	127,092	2,992,718	357,123	5,675,995	242,834	5,236,123
lb. 40,968,138			44,748,793		85,551,905		81,341,075	
Scoured and Washed	32,973	701,674	33,170	63,595	70,685	1,002,994	77,049	1,978,620
lb. 7,657,321			7,826,062		16,429,262		13,009,771	
Tops	707	136,691	2,946	45,211	4,506	702,879	6,367	1,068,018
lb. 383,801		1,335,530	...	1,999,280	...	2,740,975	...	...
Other Articles ... ..	...	1,536,551	...	1,729,206	...	2,616,791	...	3,698,814
Total ... ..	...	13,244,792	...	11,540,017	...	26,744,093	...	23,449,380

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1910.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
Imports.							
Australian States	£ 12,623,428*	£ †	£ †	£ †	£ †	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	14,385,633	15,367,746	15,608,510	15,722,209	10,514,972	15,223,547	17,511,059
Canada...	356,593	944,518	981,845	887,378	1,077,359	1,202,228	1,414,956
Fiji ...	161,894	247,050	594,632	1,038,521	337,882	187,425	265,675
Hong Kong ...	95,450	151,710	200,879	198,899	293,784	370,605	455,576
India and Ceylon	1,135,359	1,631,131	2,021,610	2,023,349	2,403,834	4,097,153	2,689,763
New Zealand ...	1,180,011	1,151,271	1,702,753	1,452,899	1,130,804	1,589,450	1,561,771
Union of South Africa	20,312	25,550	401,026	89,377	325,280	561,111	285,229
Straits Settlements	132,245	231,731	305,992	372,184	522,167	733,151	803,053
Other British ...	158,494	188,324	225,901	222,945	393,473	908,567	1,334,569
Total, British	17,625,991	19,939,631	22,043,148	22,007,761	16,909,555	25,743,240	26,321,591
Belgium ...	555,298	263,510	1,629	7,955	382	196	92,027
China ...	38,720	53,918	116,838	57,453	119,059	115,526	130,694
France ...	166,986	99,841	130,721	64,996	45,074	37,111	140,234
Germany ...	1,288,574	497,372	19,549	20,038	8,850	27	2,685
Italy ...	129,246	200,666	333,774	179,434	78,866	80,004	162,766
Japan ...	335,320	660,389	1,274,348	1,451,040	3,101,162	4,107,095	2,493,300
Netherlands East Indies...	324,487	480,257	612,900	438,482	437,391	790,715	2,068,497
New Caledonia ...	39,242	37,411	43,569	34,759	92,278	136,511	182,820
Philippine Islands	37,492	41,841	73,638	31,507	124,392	50,881	82,858
United States of America...	2,150,953	4,320,904	7,374,260	7,367,597	8,005,281	14,301,060	11,912,391
Other Foreign...	516,684	727,503	1,355,264	1,081,275	597,696	650,732	1,100,436
Total, Foreign	5,613,002	7,383,612	11,336,550	10,734,536	12,610,431	20,269,862	18,369,002
Total, all Oversea Imports	23,238,993	27,323,243	33,379,698	32,742,297	29,519,986	46,013,102	44,690,599
Exports.							
Australian States	£ 10,307,115†	£ †	£ †	£ †	£ †	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	13,318,099	16,258,252	15,320,054	23,906,117	17,267,342	23,584,416	26,009,277
Canada ...	76,866	362,016	650,264	6,250,388	326,787	479,613	194,918
Fiji ...	410,926	379,326	289,836	377,846	547,375	397,265	579,549
Hong Kong ...	414,042	383,601	252,759	114,490	165,798	1,266,178	1,442,515
India and Ceylon	187,128	355,307	573,335	955,049	4,650,142	3,279,426	487,442
New Zealand	1,319,358	1,767,086	2,421,292	1,988,553	2,120,683	2,381,757	4,505,143
Union of South Africa	289,812	753,499	128,016	154,510	373,357	386,210	535,987
Straits Settlements	240,513	211,588	263,623	351,474	415,957	885,525	1,410,461
Other British ...	136,742	368,113	497,660	1,905,854	2,061,705	4,851,919	1,462,228
Total, British	16,399,486	20,838,788	20,395,839	36,004,281	27,929,146	37,512,309	36,627,520
Belgium ...	2,970,187	203,527	420	...	...	104,882	1,661,660
China ...	64,192	50,546	67,220	64,990	118,256	201,155	282,453
France ...	4,232,137	610,879	1,498,631	1,407,457	233,478	230,771	894,422
Germany ...	4,934,474	500,619	...	...	...	1,608	16,520
Italy ...	234,419	179,572	1,934,012	1,276,780	208,412	296,107	1,127,846
Japan ...	524,598	1,573,184	2,354,584	2,663,270	2,727,331	2,846,517	4,091,413
Netherlands East Indies...	144,938	176,361	205,646	331,623	525,866	1,205,915	866,679
New Caledonia ...	115,458	158,794	179,377	251,495	346,176	440,313	410,650
Philippine Islands	220,134	129,591	52,508	124,633	495,120	478,054	625,331
United States of America ..	865,326	2,721,910	13,132,683	5,976,345	5,739,808	6,715,133	7,640,051
Other Foreign...	1,324,102	922,254	1,153,496	2,189,950	1,295,500	994,595	418,834
Total, Foreign	15,635,965	7,268,237	20,578,577	14,286,543	11,689,947	13,515,050	18,035,865
Total, all Oversea Exports	32,035,451	28,107,025	40,975,416	50,290,824	39,619,093	51,027,359	54,663,385

*Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. Not available.
 Note.—The figures in the above Return show the direct trade, irrespective of the country of production.

No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during December Quarter, 1920.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.	Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements—tons..	114	2,995	120	489	£ 26,724	...	10
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... "	...	206	...	263	8,125	...	38
Animals—Horses ... No.	2	...	41	...	5,315	229	...
Horned Cattle ... "	2	...	30	...	550	2,533	...
Calves ... "	...	...	...	...	...	2,540	...
Pigs ... "	...	...	...	...	...	5,392	...
Bacon and Hams ... tons	...	9	...	766	98,145	1	914
Bananas ... cases	3,635	...	...	26	19	...	...
... tons	1,997	...	688	...	385	60,651	...
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... tons	...	260	...	1,389	269,356	...	11
Bullion ... cwt.	4½	...	8½	...	6,537	...	...
Butter ... tons	...	272	...	153	31,585	...	7,404
Candles, tapers, night-lights ... "	...	15	...	34	2,186	...	253
Cement ... "	87	337	52	1	463	61	...
Chaff ... "	...	...	12,445	...	111,337	4	...
Cheese ... "	...	12	...	104	7,681	581	244
Coal ... "	...	...	...	...	...	221,820	...
(bunker) ... "	...	...	...	...	...	152,514	...
Confectionery ... "	6	112	...	964	63,960	...	7
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. ... "	4	390	15	576	42,114	...	3
Drapery ... "	5	13,391	...	2,174	494,898	...	323
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals... "	1,065	1,853	146	461	66,967	27	16
Earthenware ... "	12	2,646	...	98	2,573	...	14
Eggs (in shell) ... "	...	...	...	169	7,998	...	936
Fish, fresh and frozen ... "	3	123	...	35	1,142	369	1,197
Oysters, fresh and frozen ... "	...	...	3	...	111	...	395
Flour ... "	2	...	145	3	3,083	...	...
Fruit, fresh ... cases	15,534	...	246,761	...	85,835	49,019	...
Furniture ... tons	...	169	...	1,619	27,664	...	9
Glass and Glassware ... "	932	5,812	1	666	8,252	1	677
Grain—Maize ... "	1,376	...	1,508	...	20,293	4,826	...
Oats ... "	9	...	681	...	9,110	50	...
Wheat ... "	...	...	10,719	...	165,463	2	...
Hardware ... "	4,531	4,345	862	619	106,388	118	79
Hay ... "	7	...	30	...	244	2,101	...
Hides and Skins... "	3	520	5	3,123	296,384	1	1,128
Iron—Galvanized ... "	6,401	...	28	...	1,615	4	...
Pig ... "	25	...	...	...	...	7	...
Jams and Jellies ... "	111	3	11	716	37,235	...	8
Leatherware ... "	3	210	...	398	97,355	...	23
Machines and Machinery ... "	797	5,323	364	1,618	134,262	91	123
Matches & Match-making Materials, ... "	46	1,459	...	601	49,394	...	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No.	...	...	212,625	...	5,808	5,133	...
Milk and Cream, preserved tons	...	164	...	1,150	86,593	...	224
Molasses and Syrup ... "	...	215	95	3,339	386	1,064	...
Oilmen's Stores ... "	305	1,079	56	684	40,446	26	107
Onions ... "	276	...	1,175	9	16,335	7	...
Potatoes ... "	...	...	5,887	...	65,352	5,606	...
Saddlery ... "	2	83	...	14	1,122	...	3
Soap ... "	...	33	6	180	10,222	192	359
Specie ... "	...	...	10	3	14,190	...	...
Spirits—Brandy... "	...	144	...	209	42,828	...	1
Gin ... "	...	228	...	46	8,108	...	...
Rum ... "	...	20	...	603	89,558	...	...
Whisky... "	...	1,278	...	471	96,455	...	...
Sugar ... "	54	...	44,759	...	1,495,567	9,782	...
Tea ... "	...	5,374	...	176	10,210	...	23
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	25,339,967	...	7,276,164	...	102,913	18,129,808	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... tons	60	2,760	...	322	99,729	...	1
Vegetables, fresh ... "	...	33	168	2,348	27,483	234	35
Waters, Cordials, &c. ... "	...	91	...	311	8,454	...	1
Wines ... "	...	177	...	2,363	131,138	...	50
Woodenware ... "	...	710	...	398	10,002	...	18
Wool—Bales and Butts... No.	3	...	8,014	...	177,104	21,455	...
Bags ... "	10	...	...	...	...	817	...
Woollens ... tons	...	1,061	...	673	130,698	...	...
All other Articles ... "	77,250	92,086	29,368	23,086	1,784,917	54,721	15,115
Total ... "	93,416	146,996	108,782	50,283	6,749,418	461,828	32,852

* The total OVERSEA IMPORTS at the Port of Sydney during the December Quarter, 1920, were valued at £18,122,816.

No. 19.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ..	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,993,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ..	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ..	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.-June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
1916-17	Steam ...	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
1917-18	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1918-19	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,935	168,534
1919-20	Steam ...	1,629	5,632	7,261	4,318,833	1,375,254	5,694,087
	Sailing ...	113	171	284	69,026	40,271	109,297
Sept. Quarter, 1920	Steam ...	557	1,591	2,148	1,388,026	386,435	1,774,461
	Sailing ...	55	43	78	27,570	12,655	40,225
" 1919	Steam ...	370	1,163	1,533	1,066,140	254,827	1,320,967
	Sailing ...	21	41	67	11,349	6,273	17,622
Dec. Quarter, 1920	Steam ...	525	1,582	2,107	1,352,712	362,870	1,715,582
	Sailing ...	25	82	107	21,146	11,894	33,040
" 1919	Steam ...	416	1,264	2,010	1,098,609	380,392	1,479,091
	Sailing ...	25	50	75	16,145	11,584	27,729

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 20.—Shipping—all Ports of New South Wales.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1909	2,861	5,870,934	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,040	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,120	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.-June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,593	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
1916-17	2,602	5,803,451	2,613	5,802,683	5,667,671	135,780	5,670,665	132,018
1917-18	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1918-19	2,335	4,452,004	2,275	4,301,617	4,267,608	184,396	4,114,717	186,900
1919-20	2,292	5,437,089	2,277	5,291,110	5,329,900	107,189	5,155,821	105,289
Sept. Qutr., 1920	774	1,759,964	782	1,747,053	1,683,450	76,514	1,696,225	50,828
" 1919	473	1,239,079	519	1,278,393	1,220,890	18,189	1,255,508	22,885
Dec. Quarter, 1920	780	1,836,835	768	1,792,399	1,768,349	68,486	1,717,316	74,553
" 1919	632	1,409,813	559	1,256,313	1,386,864	22,949	1,236,790	19,523

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 21.—State Revenue, twelve months (July to June), and December quarter.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 30th June.		Increase or Decrease (-)	Quarter ended 31st December.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1919.	1920.		1919.	1920.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	2,380,139	2,472,717	92,578	595,032	618,180	23,148
Taxation (by State) ...	4,190,555	5,032,413	841,858	704,912	836,054	131,142
Public Lands ...	1,806,033	1,880,056	74,023	431,018	503,067	72,049
All other sources ...	1,199,059	1,384,620	185,570	281,445	363,694	82,249
Gross Total ...	9,575,786	10,769,815	1,194,029	2,012,407	2,320,995	308,588
Refunds ...	145,440	179,825	34,385	32,312	35,917	3,605
Net Total ...	9,430,346	10,589,990	1,159,644	1,980,095	2,285,078	304,983
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	12,319,301	16,276,789	3,957,488	4,170,315	4,763,886	593,571
Other ...	1,864,903	1,972,378	107,475	549,484	634,727	85,243
Gross Total ...	14,184,204	18,249,167	4,064,963	4,719,799	5,398,613	678,814
Refunds ...	147,937	284,124	136,187	63,868	140,541	76,673
Net Total ...	14,036,267	17,965,043	3,928,776	4,655,931	5,258,072	602,141
Total Revenue ...	£ 23,466,613	28,555,033	5,088,420	6,636,026	7,543,150	£ 87,124

NOTE.—These figures are compiled from monthly returns and are subject to adjustment.

No. 22.—State Expenditure, twelve months (July to June), and December quarter.

(Transfers and advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.		Increase or Decrease (-)	Quarter ended 31st December.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1919.	1920.		1919.	1920.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	7,360,872	9,472,830	2,111,958	2,375,498	3,248,193	872,695
Business Undertakings ...	9,309,479	12,850,808	3,541,329	3,258,031	3,655,820	397,789
Interest ...	5,679,972	6,332,492	652,520	1,541,370	1,327,273	(-) 214,097
Total Expenditure ...	£ 22,350,323	28,656,130	6,305,807	7,174,899	8,231,286	1,056,387

See note above.

No. 23.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, three months (October to December).

NOTE.—The total receipts include advances recovered, and the total payments are inclusive of advances made and other payments.

Particulars.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£
Balance on 30th September ...	Dr. 1,392,636	Dr. 4,014,037
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	1,980,095	2,285,078
Business Undertakings ...	4,655,931	5,258,072
Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act ...	580	580
Other Receipts ...	49,330	8,063
Total Receipts ...	£ 6,685,936	7,555,793
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	2,375,498	3,248,193
Business Undertakings ...	3,258,031	3,655,820
Interest ...	1,541,370	1,327,273
Transfer to Special Deposit Account, Forestry Revenue ...	14,368	19,910
Grant to Public Works Fund ...	200,000	200,000
Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act ...	8,218	7,445
Other Payments ...	192,406	Cr. 14,397
Total Payments ...	7,582,891	8,444,244
Balance at 31st December ...	Dr. £2,296,561	Dr. £4,906,488

No. 24.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	Financial Year, 1919-20.			Financial Year, 1920-21.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	587,422	1,039,472	1,626,894	790,666	1,265,585	2,056,251	(+) 429,357
August	635,464	1,269,737	1,905,201	716,936	1,474,100	2,191,036	(+) 285,835
September	628,941	1,447,339	2,076,280	669,864	1,686,310	2,356,174	(+) 279,894
October	650,386	1,738,800	2,389,186	739,383	1,710,287	2,449,670	(+) 60,484
November	665,013	1,374,960	2,039,973	707,717	1,686,313	2,454,030	(+) 414,057
December	664,696	1,542,171	2,206,867	777,978	1,861,472	2,639,450	(+) 432,583
Total (six months)	3,831,922	8,412,479	12,244,401	4,462,544	9,684,067	14,146,611	(+) 1,902,210

No. 25.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	Financial Year, 1919-20.			Financial Year, 1920-21.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	1,000,991	1,012,651	2,013,642	1,544,476	1,252,873	2,797,349	(+) 783,707
August	1,356,847	959,746	2,316,593	1,532,774	1,123,521	2,656,295	(+) 339,702
September	1,041,996	941,417	1,983,413	1,852,536	1,103,844	2,956,380	(+) 972,967
October	2,086,881	1,124,986	3,211,867	1,359,743	1,135,655	2,495,398	(-) 716,469
November	953,805	919,451	1,873,256	1,001,085	1,277,722	2,278,807	(+) 405,551
December	876,182	1,213,594	2,089,776	2,214,638	1,242,443	3,457,081	(+) 1,367,305
Total (six months) ...	7,316,702	6,171,845	13,488,547	9,505,252	7,156,058	16,641,310	(+) 3,152,763

No. 26.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1910-20.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
			Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
1910	92,525,095	57 6 6	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	57 9 9	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	57 10 9	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	58 13 9	4,618,907	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	62 16 9	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,455	9,126,843
1915	127,735,405	68 7 8	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	69 19 8	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	73 19 5	3,842,809	1,435,674	962,881	620,815	6,862,179
1918	152,584,693	79 18 11	2,412,108	1,287,012	455,861	332,530	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	75 1 4	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	75 7 11	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

No. 27.—Revenue of New South Wales, 1913-20.

Head of Revenue.										1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
										£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—																	
Taxation—																	
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue returned to State ...										2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295	2,297,872	2,286,913	2,317,783	2,380,139	2,472,717
State										1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221	3,629,404	3,860,501	4,083,990	4,962,518
										£ 3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093	5,916,317	6,178,284	6,464,129	7,435,235
Land—																	
Alienation										999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711	972,657	1,068,676	1,049,674	1,115,399
Revenue										836,585	846,002	791,296	807,002	758,615	759,297	778,733	800,040
										£ 1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313	1,731,272	1,827,973	1,828,407	1,915,439
Receipts for Services rendered										£ 412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671	417,345	406,490	446,837	543,278
Miscellaneous Receipts										495,426	482,649	561,093	502,328	550,008	519,016	632,039	683,140
Industrial Undertakings										32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060	12,710	12,348	11,581	12,505
Total Governmental										£ 6,361,029	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465	8,627,652	8,944,111	9,382,993	10,589,597
Business Undertakings :—																	
Railways and Tramways										8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502	10,390,602	10,821,648	12,183,026	15,997,584
Sydney Harbour Trust										452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722	511,981	576,459	618,901	658,313
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage										633,000	713,056	796,338	844,664	866,313	953,306	1,116,415	1,183,627
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage										66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089	99,448	104,822	117,925	125,519
Total Business Undertakings										£ 9,696,365	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977	11,868,344	12,456,235	14,036,267	17,965,043
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)										493,127	139,479	17,676	74,076	26,101	143,396	28,906	95,856
Grand Total										£ 16,550,521	18,438,228	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496

No. 28.—Expenditure of New South Wales, 1913-20.

Head of Expenditure.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
Governmental:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	950,895	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769	1,004,193	1,089,728	975,352	1,074,896
Reduction of Public Debt	115,633	5,631	5,688	6,504	6,868	6,819	6,832	6,976
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	359,968	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781	369,769	402,388
Departments—								
Premier	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978	132,923	92,893	92,576	139,076
Public Health—								
Chief Secretary	1,241,806	1,306,784	1,335,681	1,408,616	1,504,012	819,100	829,090	1,157,293
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.)	605,082	625,745	594,953	591,798	711,420	827,019	808,294	1,711,092
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons)	391,500	417,104	426,250	426,587	423,303	419,957	434,334	467,808
Lands	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017	384,854	384,959	396,348	524,700
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings)	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698	459,035	429,393	427,500	515,862
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments)	1,577,300	1,689,084	1,728,068	1,819,390	1,983,777	2,090,610	2,271,257	2,505,483
Labour and Industry	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111	55,156	46,076	63,022	91,524
Mines	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803	62,425	61,744	62,745	73,421
Agriculture	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298	249,244	295,791	254,809	304,752
Local Government—Administration, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	21,777	29,612	29,092	27,490	24,133
Endowments and Grants	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022	308,336	325,145	332,664	324,917
All other Services	444,136	480,531	454,173	485,350	508,945	544,216	558,463	917,216
Total, Governmental	£ 7,334,227	7,448,958	7,526,262	7,917,536	8,152,146	8,564,569	8,712,825	11,196,494
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:—								
Railways and Tramways	8,754,490	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149	10,794,694	10,969,924	12,370,545	16,158,569
Water Supply and Sewerage	688,843	725,931	785,300	841,278	984,803	1,065,413	1,132,769	1,368,197
Sydney Harbour Trust	389,237	366,698	383,435	420,669	464,564	499,156	510,785	583,245
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 9,832,570	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096	12,244,061	12,534,493	14,014,099	18,110,011
Grants to Public Works Fund	565,065	.....	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	47,038	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	170,856	306,474	703,088
Grand Total	£ 17,778,900	18,065,189	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013

No. 29.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1915-20.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,930	Dr. 214,339	Dr. 483,137	Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,545
Net Revenue Proper ...	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,495,996	21,400,346	23,419,260	28,554,640
Advances Repaid ...	17,676	74,076	26,101	143,396	28,906	95,856
(A) Total Receipts for year	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496
Net Expenditure Proper ...	17,930,060	18,925,310	20,061,297	20,722,462	22,350,323	28,897,141
Payments to Sinking Fund..	5,688	6,504	6,867	6,819	6,832	6,976
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	81,023	32,295	159,688	170,856	306,474	703,508
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781	369,769	402,388
Payments in aid—Public Works Fund ...	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)—(B) ...	430,048	149,591	(—)268,798	23,824	214,768	(—)1,559,517

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 30.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1910-20.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1910	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11	4 7 10	4 3 6	7 1 4	3 4 14	10 9 2	8	
1911	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10 6	7 2 4	7 5 2	3 8 9	5	
1912	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7 4	10 5 7	5 9 6	0	
1913	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	16 2	3 17 1	4 16 1	7 10 5	1 5 9	0 9 6	1	
1914	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 8 5	2 5 19	6 10 1	2	
1915	1 11 9	1 4 6	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 2	5 3 8	9 6 5	0 5 18	2 10 3	4	
1916	1 13 4	1 4 7	0 19 11	10 9	4 8 7	5 6 11	10 1 5	3 6 2	3 10 10	10	
1917	1 18 11	1 4 7	0 18 7	10 9	4 12 10	5 11 6	10 5 5	6 6 7	5 11 0	3	
1918	2 0 11	1 4 7	0 19 5	11 5	4 16 4	5 14 7	11 2 6	1 6 11	10 11 8	2	
1919	2 2 3	1 4 8	0 18 11	11 8	4 17 6	6 6 2	12 9 6	5 7 5	4 12 2	10	
1920	2 9 7	1 4 9	0 19 2	13 4	5 6 10	8 0 0	13 1 6	7 8 19	8 14 6	6	

No. 31.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1910-20.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1910	0 14 11	0 15 5	3 0 9	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8	3 7	4 7 1	8 18 2
1911	0 15 5	0 14 10	2 13 0	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1 3	9 4	13 4	8 16 7
1912	0 17 4	0 12 2	2 17 9	4 7 3	4 11 1	7 8	4 0	5 2 9	9 10 0
1913	0 17 9	0 12 0	2 19 6	4 9 3	4 18 5	7 9	4 5	5 10 7	9 19 10
1914	0 18 5	0 11 3	2 11 10	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 11	4 0	5 15 8	9 17 2
1915	0 18 7	0 10 6	2 14 6	4 3 9	5 2 5	8 5	4 1	5 14 11	9 18 8
1916	0 19 5	0 11 5	2 16 9	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 1	4 5	6 1 8	10 9 3
1917	1 1 3	0 10 10	2 19 5	4 11 6	5 15 11	10 6	5 0	6 11 5	11 2 11
1918	1 2 1	0 11 8	3 1 4	4 15 1	5 15 11	11 3	5 4	6 12 6	11 7 7
1919	1 3 6	0 10 2	3 1 10	4 15 6	6 8 1	11 9	5 3	7 5 1	12 0 7
1920	1 5 1	0 10 10	4 5 4	6 1 3	8 1 7	13 8	5 11	9 1 2	15 2 5

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 27 and 28 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 32.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,623
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,155
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,359
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	†30,777,791	†57,282,179	861,270	58,717,563
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	†32,983,409	†62,927,437	1,177,305	64,727,554
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	†35,031,367	†68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,992
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	†39,435,167	†80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	†37,449,286	†84,049,264	1,534,805	86,249,390
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	†40,363,818	†86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,638
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	†48,049,516	†93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	†50,495,134	†103,373,260	1,601,887	106,008,799
Sept., 1920	72,805	927,678	49,597,971	†52,266,284	†101,864,255	1,659,266	104,521,004
" 1910	67,191	713,745	42,535,728	†47,835,632	†90,371,360	3,135,576	94,287,872
Dec., 1920	72,310	1,074,453	47,938,809	†53,666,901	†101,605,713	2,914,147	105,666,623
" 1919	63,178	768,999	43,997,642	†47,273,081	†91,270,723	2,761,247	94,864,147

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 35. On 30th June, 1920, the amount so included was £5,506,094 and on 30th September, 1920, it was £5,676,852, and on 31st December, 1920, it was £5,892,036.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	497,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,304,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,705,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	399,120	12,143,796	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435
Sept., 1920	10,108,759	351,271	11,770,155	2,517,301	96,910,038	821,099	3,399,827	125,878,450
" 1919	9,971,380	382,532	12,384,699	2,370,776	87,662,480	742,073	3,875,631	117,380,580
Dec., 1920	10,068,766	357,638	9,960,144	2,525,633	106,481,674	816,663	4,823,790	135,034,308
" 1919	10,154,596	394,952	11,026,326	2,416,325	84,669,377	719,632	3,717,612	113,098,820

No. 34.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£
1910	274,343,666	1916	422,371,972
1911	304,488,435	1917	444,532,430
1912	33,362,122	1918	552,216,829
1913	348,741,175	1919	590,097,732
1914	353,068,040	1920	764,546,357
1915	357,803,424		

No. 35.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 9
1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 0 8
1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 17 4
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 12 2
1919	984,951	47,670,312	4,031,330	47 15 9	24 0 2
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 12 10
*30th Sept., 1920	1,077,939	51,560,431	1,626,896	47 16 8	25 6 5
* „ 1919	1,006,121	47,263,624	193,282	46 19 6	23 16 4

* Information at end of quarter.

NOTE.—The figures for the year 1913 and subsequent years include returns from the Savings Bank Department of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

No. 36.—Friendly Societies proper.

Year.	Members.	Receipts.	Expenditure.				Funds at end of Year.
			Sick Pay and Funeral Benefits.	Medical Attendance and Medicine.	Expenses of Management and Other Expenditure.	Total.	
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	133,273	455,621	132,983	122,327	124,318	379,628	1,335,830
1910	149,579	404,093	154,840	128,627	100,856	384,323	1,420,145
1911	164,910	515,331	186,935	143,040	105,143	435,118	1,506,838
1912	179,932	558,189	207,098	157,821	109,139	474,058	1,597,755
1913	188,590	602,101	219,403	170,594	111,140	501,137	1,698,719
1914	182,325	612,583	217,242	182,308	126,821	526,371	1,784,931
1915	178,705	614,116	227,329	182,705	112,186	522,220	1,876,827
1916	178,877	631,781	234,063	178,926	125,348	538,337	1,970,271
1917	177,602	678,726	238,357	178,789	137,179	554,325	2,094,672
1918	180,896	776,105	268,398	180,370	213,827	662,595	2,208,182
1919	184,174	709,542	364,194	186,801	148,933	699,928	2,217,796

No. 37.—Trade Unions.

Year.	Unions.	Members.			Receipts.	Expenditure.	Funds.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1909	166	127,402		127,402	148,202	147,152	94,900
1910	174	128,120	2,226	130,346	129,754	123,794	98,758
1911	191	148,532	4,972	153,504	163,448	146,959	114,687
1912	209	194,516	6,628	201,144	199,157	173,474	151,543
1913	214	210,618	7,387	218,005	209,478	183,304	193,520
1914	219	232,559	8,239	240,798	297,314	271,570	186,568
1915	219	219,886	10,757	230,603	267,060	257,297	205,020
1916	213	221,218	13,090	234,308	248,072	256,909	205,398
1917	233	219,463	15,929	235,392	259,416	296,114	152,377
1918	225	200,335	15,851	216,186	249,713	243,810	158,585
1919	213	211,794	17,277	229,071	286,130	278,440	161,494

No. 38.—Permanent Building Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

Year.	Societies.	Liabilities.			Assets.		
		Share Capital, Reserves and Balance of Profit and Loss.	Deposits and Other Liabilities.	Total.	Advances on Mortgage.	Other.	Total.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	14	352,979	444,830	797,809	675,340	122,469	797,809
1910	14	364,751	457,591	822,342	700,260	122,082	822,342
1911	13	372,210	499,210	871,420	760,622	110,798	871,420
1912	13	391,369	523,425	914,794	690,732	224,062	914,794
1913	9	411,995	498,683	910,678	694,429	216,249	910,678
1914	8	431,594	528,176	959,770	741,831	217,939	959,770
1915	8	440,334	528,408	968,742	731,227	237,515	968,742
1916	8	461,436	522,413	983,849	739,809	244,040	983,849
1917	8	466,057	528,930	994,987	733,582	261,405	994,987
1918	8	483,940	539,027	1,022,967	774,077	248,890	1,022,967
1919	8	504,796	543,199	1,047,995	839,465	208,530	1,047,995

No. 39.—Starr-Bowkett Building Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

Year.	Societies.	Liabilities.			Assets.		
		Members' Subscriptions and balance of Profit and Loss.	Other.	Total.	Advances on Mortgage.	Other.	Total.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	61	328,436	41,516	369,952	326,644	43,308	369,952
1910	71	415,006	49,227	464,233	406,451	57,782	464,233
1911	87	532,381	41,862	574,243	503,287	70,956	574,243
1912	94	632,426	35,971	668,397	608,414	59,983	668,397
1913	100	807,751	15,529	823,280	735,018	88,262	823,280
1914	108	931,268	28,617	959,885	879,319	80,566	959,885
1915	109	1,090,501	36,892	1,127,393	1,036,019	91,374	1,127,393
1916	109	1,191,121	37,210	1,228,331	1,127,296	101,035	1,228,331
1917	106	1,352,585	42,127	1,394,712	1,290,341	104,371	1,394,712
1918	114	1,480,242	38,828	1,519,070	1,401,392	117,678	1,519,070
1919	119	1,608,759	53,438	1,662,197	1,521,008	141,189	1,662,197

No. 40.—Co-operative Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

Year.	Societies.	Liabilities.			Assets.		
		Share Capital, Balance of Profit and Reserves.	Other.	Total.	Stock, Freehold, Plant, &c.	Other Assets.	Total.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	40	179,247	73,140	252,387	189,119	63,268	252,387
1910	44	218,204	66,580	284,784	213,039	71,745	284,784
1911	42	240,178	86,672	326,850	246,262	80,588	326,850
1912	42	260,425	130,729	391,154	305,669	85,485	391,154
1913	40	339,968	104,797	444,765	330,865	113,900	444,765
1914	45	388,160	101,972	490,132	352,388	137,744	490,132
1915	46	404,677	119,675	524,352	393,665	130,687	524,352
1916	46	430,877	168,251	599,131	470,264	128,867	599,131
1917	44	482,318	166,256	648,574	516,706	131,868	648,574
1918	44	543,255	184,100	727,355	563,669	163,686	727,355
1919	50	572,469	216,014	788,483	597,385	191,098	788,483

No. 41.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,158	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,555,034	2 2½	92,850,838
1917	4,137	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5½	96,709,846
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 6½	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
*September, 1920	5,015	79,318,917	663,272	5,773,778	2 3½	29,778,323
" 1919	4,918	76,601,591	1,059,347	5,579,652	3 9½	26,430,064

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 42.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2½	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,346
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2½	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3½	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3½	292,021,774
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4½	255,740,808
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3½	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3½	324,884,651
*September, 1920	226	8,768,548	135,120	6,980,771	0 4½	84,049,794
" 1919	226	8,568,138	136,414	6,295,105	0 5½	73,200,006

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 43.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops (exclusive of Areas double-cropped).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,462,916
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,893,602
1920	1,450,540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 44.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,296,630	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 45.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 4 6
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Av'g. for 10 years	11'4	27'8	18'5	26'79	1'21	161	2'26	2 17 4

No. 46.—Live Stock.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
31st Dec., 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704
" 1916	719,542	835,719	1,570,051	32,600,729	281,158
" 1917	733,791	854,632	1,911,311	36,196,383	359,763
" 1918	742,147	888,217	2,273,500	38,621,196	396,157
" 1919	722,723	797,317	2,483,329	37,381,874	294,643
" 1920†	648,469	2,858,753		28,800,040	240,998

† Preliminary results subject to slight alteration.

* The figures for ten years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1909	566,378	189,507	38,664	794,549
" 1910	632,786	193,657	39,587	866,030
" 1911	638,525	218,593	37,626	894,744
" 1912	620,730	201,310	30,742	852,782
" 1913	600,420	189,769	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	426,173	344,247	50,587	850,957
" 1916	426,227	317,303	92,124	835,719
" 1917	424,033	319,230	111,369	854,632
" 1918	429,516	347,834	110,827	888,217
" 1919	445,854	273,154	78,839	797,347

No. 47.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1908	338,120,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000	348,680	42,427,000	2,882,000	6,587,000
1914-15	318,935,000	698,400	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1915-16	262,045,000	459,050	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1916-17	270,525,000	436,560	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1917-18	284,188,000	402,450	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1918-19	305,613,000	482,060	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666

No. 48.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,510	23,792	146,302
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,277	24,147	143,424
1911	126,548	24,632	151,180	1917	116,092	26,077	142,169
1912	129,174	25,204	154,378	1918	112,549	26,904	139,453
1913	127,414	24,218	151,632				
1914	128,029	25,428	153,457	1919	113,913	25,588	139,501

No. 49.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).*	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
1918.							
October ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 6 ¹ / ₂	6 2 ¹ / ₂	7 12 6
November ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	5 0	6 4 ² / ₃	8 2 6
December...	4 9	11 0 0	10 8	12 0	5 0	6 5 ² / ₃	8 5 0
1919.							
January ...	4 9	11 0 0	10 8	12 0	5 1 ¹ / ₂	7 9	9 0 9
February ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	5 5 ⁵ / ₈	8 3	8 8 0
March ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	5 6 ⁵ / ₈	8 1 ¹ / ₄	7 7 6
April ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	5 6	7 5 ⁵ / ₈	8 8 3
May ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	5 6	8 0	9 6 9
June ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	5 6	7 4 ² / ₃	8 15 6
July ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	5 9	7 4 ² / ₃	9 9 6
August ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	6 0	7 5 ⁵ / ₈	10 5 0
September ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	6 1 ¹ / ₂	8 0 ¹ / ₂	10 10 9
October ...	5 6	12 0 0	15 6	15 6	6 1	8 5 ¹ / ₂	12 13 3
November ...	5 6	12 0 0	15 6	15 6	6 1	8 9 ¹ / ₂	12 8 4
December ...	5 6	12 9 6	17 8	17 8	6 5	9 3	12 11 8
1920.							
January ...	6 5	12 14 6	24 9	24 9	6 7	9 9	9 17 10
February ...	8 5	18 7 4	21 6	24	6 7	10 6	10 4 2
March ...	8 10	19 2 6	21 6	24	6 6	8 5	12 13 4
April ...	8 10	19 2 6	21 6	24	6 2	9 6	11 13 3
May ...	8 10	19 2 6	21 6	24	6 6	10 3	18 4 3
June ...	8 10	19 2 6	21 6	24	6 10	9 6	15 13 3
July ...	8 10	19 2 6	21 6	24	5 10	8 6	14 16 9
August ...	8 10	19 2 6	21 6	24	5 6	7 10	14 15 0
September ...	8 10	19 2 6	21 6	24	5 1	7 9	10 18 3
October ...	8 10	19 2 6	21 6	24	4 6	7 6	8 1 3
November ...	8 11	19 2 6	21 6	24	3 7	7 4	9 6 9
December...	9 0	10 6 6	21 6	24	3 4	6 2	7 0 0
	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs. "Norths and Souths."	
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
1918.							
October ...	6 11 9	16 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	10	0 10 ¹ / ₂	0 11
November ...	9 5 0	16 ⁵ / ₈	11 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	9 ⁷ / ₈	0 11 ¹ / ₂	1 0 ⁵ / ₈
December...	8 14 3	18 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	13	9 ⁵ / ₈	1 0 ¹ / ₂	1 2 ⁵ / ₈
1919.							
January ...	16 16 9	18 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	13	10	1 0 ¹ / ₂	1 5 ¹ / ₂
February ...	12 3 3	18 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	13	10	1 3 ¹ / ₂	1 8 ⁵ / ₈
March ...	10 5 0	20	13 ¹ / ₂	13	10 ¹ / ₂	1 0 ¹ / ₂	2 0 ¹ / ₂
April ...	11 0 0	19	12 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	10	1 7 ¹ / ₂	2 3 ¹ / ₂
May ...	11 5 0	19	13	13 ¹ / ₂	10	2 1	2 0
June ...	9 1 9	19	13	13 ¹ / ₂	10	2 2 ³ / ₄	2 9
July ...	13 10 0	19 ¹ / ₂	13	13 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	1 6 ¹ / ₂	1 9 ⁵ / ₈
August ...	14 3 3	19 ¹ / ₂	13	13 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	1 1	1 3 ¹ / ₂
September ...	9 15 9	19 ¹ / ₂	13	13 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	1 1 ¹ / ₂	1 2 ¹ / ₂
October ...	15 13 3	19 ¹ / ₂	13	13 ¹ / ₂	12	1 2 ¹ / ₂	1 4
November ...	26 19 0	19 ¹ / ₂	13	15 ¹ / ₂	12	1 4	1 4 ¹ / ₂
December ...	22 6 0	19 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	15 4	12	1 5 ¹ / ₂	1 7 ¹ / ₂
1920.							
January ...	15 16 7	21 1	13 ¹ / ₂	15 5	12	1 7 3	2 0 1
February ...	12 15 0	19 6	13 4	17 9	14 6	1 5	2 1 9
March ...	10 7 11	21 5	14 2	18 1	15 2	1 11 9	2 6 6
April ...	10 1 6	21 5	14 2	17 5	15 4	2 0 2	2 9 9
May ...	14 0 0	23 3	14 2	17 5	16 5	2 4 5	3 1 5
June ...	14 0 0	24 5	15 7	17 5	17 0	2 4 0	2 10 1
July ...	15 5 0	24 5	15 7	17 5	16 7	2 2 2	2 7 5
August ...	14 6 6	25 8	16 2	17 5	17 0	1 11 0	2 0 9
September ...	13 5 6	29 5	17 3	18 9	18 8	1 9 1	1 10 6
October ...	11 18 6	29 5	17 5	19 6	19 2	1 11 8	2 1 6
November ...	9 6 6	29 4	16 8	20 2	19 0	1 8 4	2 1 5
December ...	6 12 3	29 3	14 4	20 5	17 4	1 9 9	2 3 4

* From 25th March, 1916, to 31st January, 1919, the official f.o.b. price of wheat for flour for home consumption was 4s. 10¹/₂d. per bushel. This included 3¹/₄d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills obtained it for 1¹/₄d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that the price of wheat for flour for home consumption was 4s. 9¹/₂d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney. On 1st February 1919, the price was raised to 5s. per bushel, and to 5s. 6d. on 1st October, 1919, to 6s. 6d. on 3rd January, 1920, to 7s. 8d. on 31st January, and to 8s. 10d. on 12th February, 1920, for old seasons and imported wheat. Gristing of new season wheat, 1920-21, began about 15th November, 1920, the price at the mill being 9s. per bushel.

No. 50.—Gold produced, January to December, 1918-1920.

Month.	1918.		1919.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January	5,858	24,885	4,120	17,499	6,586	27,976
February	6,671	28,336	5,754	24,440	3,763	15,986
March	7,125	30,265	3,714	15,777	4,940	20,985
April	6,973	29,620	5,607	23,818	2,799	11,889
May	10,604	45,044	3,835	16,291	3,280	13,930
June	7,472	31,742	3,993	16,967	2,058	8,743
July	5,824	25,036	5,245	22,281	4,099	17,411
August	4,978	21,143	4,634	19,632	4,054	17,220
September	7,527	31,972	3,061	13,001	3,252	13,812
October	9,526	40,464	6,669	28,327	5,827	24,752
November	5,386	22,878	11,919	50,627	3,979	16,905
December	9,031	38,358	7,288	30,956	4,270	18,137
Total twelve months (Jan.-Dec.)	87,045	369,743	65,839	279,666	48,907	207,746

No. 51.—Minerals produced during the years 1918 and 1919.

Minerals.	1918.		1919.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£	£	£
Gold oz. fine	87,045	369,743	65,839	279,666	.....	90,077
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz	2,007,037	419,498	1,232,710	222,838	... ..	126,660
Silver—Lead, Ore, Con- centrates, &c. ... ton	295,045	4,711,669	77,989	1,030,825	.....	3,680,844
Lead—Pig, &c. "	21,922	608,342	11,497	324,215	... ..	284,127
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	87,019	295,413	72,294	247,395	... ..	48,018
Tin Ingots and Ore "	1,920	548,876	2,692	416,623	.....	132,253
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore "	6,510	696,580	1,460	139,296	.....	557,284
Antimony and Ore "	358	3,155	87	2,342	.....	813
Bismuth "	31	16,406	19	20,215	3,809	.....
Wolfram "	136	24,552	135	22,818	.....	1,734
Scheelite "	117	21,078	80	15,193	.....	5,885
Molybdenite "	93	41,850	66	30,308	.....	11,542
Platinum oz.	607	7,075	213	3,150	.....	3,925
Iron ton	68,072	350,000	80,941	445,175	95,175	.....
Iron Oxide "	2,153	2,255	2,725	3,405	1,151	.....
Ironstone Flux... .. "	6,322	6,388	2,128	2,072	.....	4,316
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	9,063,176	4,941,807	8,631,554	5,422,846	481,039	.....
Coke "	608,492	647,798	424,773	550,127	.....	97,671
Kerosene Shale "	32,395	39,676	25,453	37,968	.....	1,708
Alunite "	3,406	17,030	2,485	14,910	.....	2,120
Limestone Flux "	103,644	44,608	83,032	22,779	.....	21,829
Marble ... .. —	.....	2,415	.....	3,151	736	.....
Diamonds carat	1,784	1,204	1,774	1,706	502	.....
Opal (Noble) ... .. —	... ..	20,600	.....	27,552	6,952	.....
Sundry Minerals ... .. —	.....	103,146	.....	88,483	.....	14,663
Total ... .. £	.....	13,941,164	.....	9,445,059	.....	4,496,105

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued as follows:—Year 1918—Lime, £45,055; Portland cement, £433,133; total, £478,188. Year 1919—Lime, £57,411; Portland cement, £379,896; total, £437,307. These items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 52.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced. *	Total Miners Employed
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,431,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	10,515,856	31,304
1917	349,038	4,493,565	814,154	373,696	4,422,740	12,564,473	32,817
1918	363,743	5,131,167	696,580	548,876	4,941,807	13,941,164	33,663
1919	279,666	1,323,663	139,296	416,623	5,422,846	9,445,059	32,459

* Exclusive of Lime and Portland Cement.

No. 53.—Manufacturers.

Year.	Establish- ments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid.*	Goods Manufactured or work done.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,332
1915-16	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	18,211,104	13,413,845	70,989,864
1916-17	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	14,381,309	85,944,320
1917-18	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	21,739,739	14,701,255	96,178,191
1918-19	5,460	96,884	30,707	127,591	23,651,152	16,957,919	104,803,018
1919-20†	5,646	109,346	33,875	143,221	26,151,706	121,490,143	122,405,398

* Exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.

† Of this amount, males received £18,923,973, and females £2,566,170.

‡ Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

No. 54.—Manufacturing Industries, 1919-20.

Class of Industry	Establishments.	Persons Employed. (including Working Proprietors)			Salaries and Wages Paid.*
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. ...	236	4,205	134	4,339	761,587
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	39	1,387	361	1,748	260,895
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	285	7,851	109	7,960	1,282,035
Working in Wood ...	754	9,051	159	9,210	1,290,700
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	5665	31,222	619	31,841	5,725,616
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	786	13,218	6,000	19,218	2,707,909
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	1,032	8,507	20,343	28,850	2,939,651
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	472	7,444	3,162	10,606	1,578,232
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	23	549	47	596	102,784
Arms and Explosives ...	5	814	5	819	197,463
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	483	4,956	195	5,151	691,498
Ship and Boat Building ...	36	6,870	38	6,908	1,190,125
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	269	3,851	504	4,355	628,430
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	117	1,639	981	2,620	351,685
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	16	149	44	193	28,086
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	61	776	113	889	143,574
Heat, Light, and Power ...	238	4,692	89	4,781	949,536
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	37	646	362	1,008	117,458
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	92	1,519	610	2,129	242,833
Total ...	5,646	109,346	33,875	143,221	21,490,143†
	Value of Machinery, Tools, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed, including Motive Power Rented.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. ...	682,794	10,142,309‡	94,739	12,635,737	2,398,689
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	441,138	2,543,224	62,347	3,478,428	872,857
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,076,954	935,713	364,110	3,490,465	2,190,642
Working in Wood ...	1,160,538	3,830,709	45,474	5,823,416	1,947,233
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	56,699,477	16,310,187	974,064	24,617,272	7,333,021
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	4,899,504	29,297,430	406,857	37,321,775	7,617,488
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	969,609	7,769,044	70,461	12,849,303	5,009,798
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,697,608	2,528,403	56,654	5,344,370	2,759,313
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	21,097	99,810	1,538	268,042	166,694
Arms and Explosives ...	123,705	48,188	2,063	322,666	272,415
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	254,723	768,513	18,424	1,820,658	1,933,671
Ship and Boat Building ...	1,502,655	766,945	34,270	2,434,986	1,633,771
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	139,047	1,197,076	13,481	2,116,457	905,900
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	513,904	1,991,682	24,096	3,143,747	1,127,969
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	12,969	31,033	615	73,394	41,746
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	39,857	174,032	2,821	392,419	215,566
Heat, Light, and Power ...	5,132,819	1,339,229	513,481	4,597,425	2,744,715
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	22,588	453,270	1,470	648,980	194,240
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	160,720	612,395	10,729	1,025,908	402,784
Total ...	£26,151,706	80,839,192	2,697,694	122,405,398	38,868,512

* Exclusive of drawings by working proprietors.

† Of this amount, males received £18,923,973 and

females £2,566,170.

‡ Including value of wool treated

§ Partly estimated.

No. 55.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-20.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1916-17.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	1,215,284	1,634,177	2,398,689
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	457,979	733,698	872,857
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	423,272	1,083,972	1,138,343	1,507,831	2,190,642
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,308,313	1,508,832	1,947,233
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	7,475,868	7,987,857	7,333,021
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	4,332,062	5,449,915	7,617,488
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	3,304,234	3,881,251	5,009,798
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,930,581	2,157,235	2,759,313
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,596	91,263	117,847	166,694
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	342,334	362,241	272,415
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	657,831	821,115	1,033,671
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	697,099	1,031,247	1,633,771
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	547,376	693,327	995,900
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	653,505	1,033,859	1,127,969
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	31,426	52,069	41,746
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	127,703	164,913	215,566
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	2,035,332	2,469,790	2,744,715
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	107,265	163,199	194,240
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	234,127	305,674	402,784
Total	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	26,747,925	32,226,097	38,868,512*

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted from the table, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry. * Preliminary figures subject to revision.

No. 56.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1871-1919.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1871	7,609	2,220	1,626	1,110	*	324	12,889	2,390	15,379
1881	10,866	4,216	2,138	2,285	*	492	19,997	5,183	25,180
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,916	2,053	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,017	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	2,457	539	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	2,672	731	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	2,487	789	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,010	35,914	10,631	46,545
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,174	41,466	11,906	53,372
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,173	45,612	13,481	59,093
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,493	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,404	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332
1915-16	21,576	20,362	10,516	5,473	3,215	1,370	62,512	24,927	87,439
1916-17	26,842	11,488	12,554	7,478	3,395	1,282	63,040	26,748	89,797
1917-18	28,435	13,685	13,941	8,480	4,144	1,400	70,085	29,117	99,202
1918-19	29,865	12,280	9,415	8,552	4,092	1,641	65,875	32,226	98,101

* Included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 57.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				£			
1909	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863
1916	3,188	8,369	264,713	1,860,518	701	3,678	67,704
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	659	3,707	68,516
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	698	3,806	73,560
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	681	3,830	74,609

No. 58.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1909	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	5,177,962	25,682
1910	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	5,607,178	30,117
1911	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	5,863,560	34,551
1912	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	6,364,990	38,900
1913	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	6,573,667	43,845
1914	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	6,703,019	49,040
1915-16	2,640	*219,525,661		72,067,335	35,881,119	7,027,084	51,905
1916-17	2,588	*259,185,729		68,546,782	31,136,805	7,152,913	57,553
1917-18	2,579	*255,177,316		62,320,777	27,767,569	7,598,417	62,123
1918-19	2,599	*240,591,473		63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1919-20	2,593	*256,062,161		61,407,862	22,989,399	9,044,098	...

* Includes all articles registered.

No. 59.—Average Retail Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article	Unit of quantity.	1920.								1919.	1918.
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d. 0 6 ⁰	s. d. 0 6 ⁰	s. d. 0 6 ⁰	s. d. 0 6 ⁰	s. d. 0 6 ⁰	s. d. 0 6 ⁰	s. d. 0 6 ⁰	s. d. 0 4 ³	s. d. 0 4 ⁰	
Flour	25-lb. bag.	6 2 ⁵	6 2 ⁵	6 2 ⁵	6 2 ⁵	6 2 ⁵	6 2 ⁵	6 2 ⁵	4 2 ⁰	3 9 ⁰	
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 10 ⁴	0 10 ⁴	0 10 ⁴	0 10 ⁴	0 10 ⁴	0 10 ⁴	0 10 ⁴	0 7 ⁷	0 7 ²	
Tea	lb.	2 4 ⁷	2 4 ⁰	2 4 ⁰	2 1 ⁰	2 0 ²	1 11 ⁵	2 2 ⁵	1 7 ⁰		
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	2 4 ²	2 4 ²	2 4 ²	2 3 ³	2 3 ³	2 3 ³	1 10 ⁵	1 6 ⁰		
Cocoa	4 lb.	0 9 ⁵	0 9 ¹	0 9 ¹	0 8 ⁷	0 8 ⁵	0 8 ⁵	0 7 ⁷	0 8 ²		
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 6 ⁰	0 6 ⁰	0 6 ⁰	0 6 ⁰	0 6 ⁰	0 6 ⁰	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁵		
Rice	„	0 8 ⁰	0 7 ⁹	0 7 ⁹	0 7 ⁷	0 7 ⁷	0 7 ⁷	0 6 ⁷	0 3 ⁴		
Sago	„	0 5 ⁶	0 4 ⁹	0 4 ⁴	0 4 ⁴	0 4 ⁴	0 4 ⁴	0 6 ⁷	0 4 ⁷		
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 10 ¹	0 10 ¹	0 10 ⁰	0 10 ⁰	0 10 ⁰	0 10 ⁰	0 6 ⁵	0 5 ⁷		
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	2 2 ⁶	2 2 ⁹	2 2 ⁹	2 2 ⁹	1 11 ⁰	1 10 ¹	1 11 ⁷	1 7 ³		
Raisins	lb.	0 11 ¹	0 11 ²	0 11 ⁵	0 11 ⁴	0 11 ⁵	0 11 ⁵	0 8 ⁶	0 8 ⁷		
Currants	„	0 11 ⁴	0 11 ⁴	0 11 ⁴	0 11 ⁰	0 11 ¹	0 11 ¹	0 9 ¹	0 9 ⁰		
Starch	„	0 10 ⁷	0 10 ⁷	0 11 ¹	0 10 ⁹	0 10 ⁹	0 10 ⁹	0 8 ⁹	0 7 ⁰		
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 5 ⁰	1 5 ⁰	1 5 ⁰	1 5 ⁰	1 5 ⁰	1 5 ⁰	1 5 ⁰	1 5 ⁰		
Candles	lb.	1 2 ⁴	1 2 ⁴	1 2 ²	1 2 ⁵	1 2 ⁵	1 2 ⁵	1 0 ⁷	0 10 ⁶		
Soap	„	0 7 ¹	0 6 ⁹	0 6 ⁸	0 6 ⁹	0 6 ⁹	0 6 ⁵	0 6 ⁵	0 4 ⁶		
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 6 ³	2 5 ²	2 4 ⁹	2 0 ⁹	1 8 ¹	1 3 ⁹	3 6 ⁰	2 2 ⁶		
Onions	lb.	0 2 ⁷	0 2 ⁹	0 4 ²	0 4 ²	0 3 ¹	0 2 ⁷	0 2 ⁷	0 2 ⁴		
Kerosene	gallon.	2 9 ⁸	2 10 ⁵	2 10 ⁵	3 2 ⁰	3 2 ⁰	3 2 ⁰	2 3 ⁵	2 3 ⁵		
Milk	quart.	0 8 ⁵	0 8 ⁵	0 8 ⁵	0 8 ⁰	0 8 ⁰	0 8 ⁰	0 7 ⁶	0 6 ⁰		
Butter	lb.	2 4 ⁹	2 6 ¹	2 9 ⁷	2 9 ³	2 9 ⁰	2 9 ²	1 10 ⁵	1 9 ⁰		
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 6 ²	1 6 ⁶	1 7 ⁸	1 7 ⁷	1 7 ²	1 5 ⁵	1 3 ⁸	1 2 ⁷		
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	3 1 ¹	2 5 ⁰	2 2 ⁸	2 6 ²	2 5 ⁸	2 8 ⁴	1 11 ⁹	1 6 ³		
„ fresh	„	2 10 ¹	2 2 ⁰	1 11 ⁸	2 3 ²	2 2 ⁸	2 5 ⁴	1 8 ⁹	1 3 ³		
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 11 ²	1 11 ²	2 0 ¹	2 1 ⁷	2 2 ⁹	2 2 ⁹	1 8 ⁶	1 4 ²		
„ (shoulder) ...	„	1 5 ²	1 5 ²	1 6 ⁴	1 7 ⁹	1 8 ⁹	1 8 ⁹	1 3 ⁸	1 0 ⁰		
Ham	„	2 0 ⁷	2 0 ⁷	2 2 ⁹	2 4 ⁵	2 6 ²	2 6 ²	1 11 ²	1 6 ²		
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	1 0 ⁰	1 0 ⁸	1 1 ⁵	0 11 ⁶	0 11 ¹	0 10 ⁷	0 10 ⁷	0 11 ⁰		
„ Ribs	„	0 10 ²	0 11 ⁰	0 11 ⁴	0 9 ⁴	0 9 ¹	0 9 ⁰	0 8 ⁷	0 9 ⁵		
„ Gravy	„	0 7 ⁴	0 8 ⁶	0 8 ⁵	0 7 ⁸	0 7 ⁰	0 7 ⁷	0 6 ²	0 6 ⁰		
Steak—Rump	„	1 4 ⁷	1 5 ⁹	1 5 ⁵	1 4 ⁹	1 4 ⁷	1 4 ⁷	1 3 ⁷	1 3 ⁰		
„ Shoulder	„	0 10 ²	0 11 ¹	0 10 ⁹	0 9 ⁹	0 9 ⁰	0 9 ⁰	0 9 ⁵	0 9 ⁰		
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 10 ⁵	0 10 ⁹	0 11 ¹	0 10 ¹	0 9 ⁷	0 9 ⁷	0 9 ⁵	0 9 ⁰		
Mutton—Leg	„	0 9 ⁸	0 9 ⁶	0 10 ²	0 9 ⁵	0 9 ²	0 9 ¹	0 7 ⁷	0 8 ⁰		
„ Shoulder	„	0 8 ⁵	0 7 ⁹	0 8 ⁵	0 7 ⁴	0 7 ¹	0 7 ⁰	0 6 ⁵	0 7 ⁰		
„ Loin	„	0 11 ¹	0 10 ⁰	0 11 ¹	0 9 ⁵	0 9 ¹	0 9 ¹	0 8 ²	0 8 ⁰		
„ Neck	„	0 8 ⁵	0 8 ³	0 8 ³	0 7 ⁷	0 7 ⁴	0 7 ⁴	0 7 ⁰	0 6 ⁰		
Chops—Loin	„	0 11 ²	0 11 ⁰	0 11 ⁹	0 10 ²	0 9 ⁹	0 9 ⁹	0 10 ⁰	0 10 ⁵		
„ Leg	„	0 11 ¹	0 10 ⁷	0 11 ⁰	0 9 ⁷	0 9 ⁷	0 9 ⁷	0 9 ⁰	0 9 ⁵		
„ Neck	„	0 9 ³	0 8 ⁹	0 8 ⁷	0 8 ³	0 8 ¹	0 8 ¹	0 7 ⁵	0 6 ⁰		
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 9 ⁷	0 8 ⁷	0 8 ⁴	0 7 ⁹	0 7 ⁹	0 8 ¹	0 8 ⁰	0 7 ⁰		
„ Hindquarter ...	„	1 0 ²	0 10 ⁸	0 10 ⁷	0 10 ¹	0 10 ⁰	0 10 ⁰	0 9 ⁷	0 9 ⁵		
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	„	1 4 ⁵	1 5 ⁶	1 6 ⁷	1 8 ⁰	1 8 ²	1 7 ³	1 2 ⁰	1 2 ⁰		
„ Chops	„	1 6 ⁰	1 6 ⁸	1 7 ³	1 8 ⁰	1 8 ¹	1 8 ³	1 4 ⁰	1 0 ⁸		

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 60.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1913-21.

(July, 1914=1000.)

	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
January ...	937	953	1049	1283	1313	1372	1470	1651	1852
February ...	954	984	1010	1324	1338	1376	1494	1698	...
March ...	970	1017	1057	1313	1343	1362	1512	1708	...
April ...	963	1007	1082	1293	1348	1352	1507	1812	...
May ...	943	1000	1119	1310	1324	1362	1519	1831	...
June ...	958	1003	1175	1313	1316	1351	1523	1912	...
July ...	953	1000	1269	1335	1321	1343	1529	1961	...
August ...	939	997	1391	1316	1381	1311	1534	1963	...
September ...	933	985	1332	1316	1410	1323	1518	2014	...
October ...	932	981	1333	1305	1405	1368	1585	1930	...
November ...	925	967	1273	1315	1377	1397	1639	1885	...
December ...	933	1027	1300	1310	1359	1426	1634	1858	...

No. 61.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-1921.

Years 1911-1920.

[1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Minerals. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (5 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1345	1036	958	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1130
1913	1074	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1093
1914	1140	1016	1019	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1138
1915	1655	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1402
1916	1169	1245	1367	1725	1241	296	1380	1617	1491
1917	1131	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1728
1918	1383	1405	2614	2710	1685	2618	1487	2615	1935
1919	1999	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2092
1920	2440	1914	3115*	2510*	2415	3113	2236	2301	2498*

Monthly—1920-21.

[1911=1000.]

1920.									
January ...	2304	1578	3456	2411*	2215	2318	1889	2093	2358*
February ...	2431	1672	3523	2507*	2259	2736	1889	2142	2422*
March ...	2509	1723	3507	2514*	2592	2494	2052	2192	2455*
April ...	2641	1971	3310	2542*	2410	2514	2088	2347	2511*
May ...	3083	2021	3308*	2601*	2426	2406	2249	2607	2632*
June ...	2935	2018	3360*	2635*	2440	3058	2279	2379	2679*
July ...	2627	1977	3381*	2462*	2487	3820	2246	2290	2660*
August ...	2515	1979	3183*	2455*	2485	4233	2237	2246	2645*
September ...	2275	2002	2888*	2412*	2466	4091	2429	2292	2551*
October ...	2036	2014	2554*	2531*	2467	2993	2483	2307	2368*
November ...	2075	2015	2469*	2530*	2455	3225	2487	2274	2386*
December ...	1851	1997	2444*	2513*	2480	2977	2503	2433	2310*
1921.									
January ...	2031	1981	2258	2616	2488	2886	2519	2064	2320*

Quarterly—1920.

[1911=1000.]

Quarter.									
March ...	2415	1657	3495	2477*	2289	2682	1943	2143	2412*
June ...	2886	2004	3326*	2594*	2425	2659	2205	2447	2607*
September ...	2472	1986	3151*	2443*	2479	4045	2304	2276	2619*
December ...	1987	2009	2489*	2525*	2467	3065	2491	2338	2354*

* Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 62.—Rates of Wages (December, 1920.)

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 90/6 to 100/6 per week; adult females, 43/- per week.

Bakers (bread)—102/6 to 107/6 per week; (apprentices), 16/3 to 48/9 per week; (biscuit factories), 92/- to 99/6 per week.

Blacksmiths, 2/4½ per hour.

Boilermakers—2/3½ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 102/- per week.

Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 2/0½ per hr.; females, 44/- to 53/- per week; or piece-work.

Brass Finishers (general), 2/1½ per hour; (engineering), 2/3½ per hour.

Bread-carters (42 to 54 hrs per w'k), 97/- per w'k.

Bricklayers, 1/9 and 2/3 per hour.

Brick-carters, 1 to 4 horses, 85/- to 98/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 16/10 per shift; machine men, 2/0½ per hour; setter, 2/1½ per hour; pitmen, 2/1 per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 2/2½ per hour, or 102/6 per week; females, 1/1½ per hour or 45/- per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 99/6; carter, 89/6.

" Slaughtermen—Mutton, 37/9 per hundred; Beef, 6/1/6 per wk.; Pork, 6/1/6 per wk.

Carpenters and Joiners, 2/3½ per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 2/2 per hour.

Chairmakers, 2/2 per hour.

Cigarmakers, 3/3 to 12/- per 100, acc'dg to shape.

Clerks—Males, 92/6; females, 46/3 per week.

" Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 19/3 to 92/6; females, 17/3 to 46/3 per week.

" Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 100/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 19/- to 95/6; females, 17/6 to 52/6. Typists and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 57/6 per week.

" Permanent Wharf—85/- at age 21, to 92/- per week at age 23.

" Casual Wharf—2/6 per hour.

" Office Assistants (Retail shops)—(15 to 23 years), males 14/- to 97/- per week; females, 9/3 to 51/6.

Coach-painters, 2/2 per hour.

Coachsmiths, 2/2 per hour.

Coal lumpers, 2/6 per hour, day work; 3/6 per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeyman, 105/- per week
" " Piecework, 1/9½ to 1/10½ per 1,000 ens.

" (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 5½d. (night-staff work), 5½d. per 1,000 ens.

" " Operators (on plain matter), 2/5½ per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

Coppersmiths, 2/4½ per hour.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 43/- to 45/- per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 2/1½ per hour; Fitters, 2/3½ per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 15/2 to 18/2 per day or shift; Firemen, 14/8 to 15/2 per day or shift.

Farriers—Firemen, 105/- per week.

" Floormen, 100/- "

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/3½ per hour.

French-polishers, 1/11½ to 2/2 per hour.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (49½ hours per week), 95/-.

Hotel, Club, Restaurant, Tea Room Employees—

Cooks (male), 85/- to 143/6 per week.

Cooks (female), 46/3 to 81/3 per week.

Waiters, 85/- per week.

Waitresses, 31/- to 47/- per week.

Barmen, 85/- per week.

Barmen, 52/- per week.

Storemen, 85/- to 100/6 per week.

Kitchenmen, 85/- per week.

Hotel employees provided with board to receive—males 17/- and females 16s. per week less than wages prescribed.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironworkers, 2/0½ per hour.

*Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 85/-; boys, 22/6 to 40/- per week, according to age.

Females, adults, 43/-; girls, 20/-

Labourers—Builders', 1/11½ to 2/0½; General, 1/11½ to 2/1½ per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 95/- to 102/- per week.

Lithographers, 102/6 and 107/6 per week.

Marble-workers, 2/0½ and 2/2½ per hour.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/6½ per hour.

Navvies, 1/11½ per hour.

Painters (General), 2/2 per hour.

Patternmakers, 2/4½ per hour.

Plasterers, 2/2½ per hour.

Plumbers, 2/3½ per hour.

Quarrymen, 2/5½ per hour.

Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 16/7 per shift; Machine Men, 2/0½ per hour; Setter, 2/1½ per hour; Pitmen, 2/1 per hour.

*Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 85/-.

Saw Sharpeners, 85/-; Sawyers, 85/- per week.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners, &c., Males, 22/6 to 85/-; Females, 20/- to 43/- according to age. Grocers—Males, 16/3 to 94/6; Females, 10/6 to 52/- according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 14/3 to 90/6; Females, 10/- to 52/- according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 85/- to 99/6 per week; Females, 43/- to 50/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 2/5 per hour.

Stevadores—Foremen, (award rates) £4 and £5 per week; (accepted minimum, not registered) £5 and £6 per week.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 94/-; Wool, 85/-; Bonded and Free Store, 85/-; Hardware, 88/- to 120/-; Packer, 91/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 90/- to 120/-; Packers, 93/- to 120/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 85/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 88/-; Packers, 89/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen 87/- to 113/6; Packers, 88/6 to 113/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen. 88/- to 117/6; Packers, 89/6 to 117/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 88/- to 105/6; Packers, n.e.i. 89/6. Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—89/6 to 110/6 per week; do (Retail) 85/- to 88/6. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 89/- to 94/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale) — Storemen and Packers, 91/6 to 101/6.

*Tailors—Journeyman, 85/- per week, or log rates.

No. 62.—Rates of Wages (December, 1920.)—continued.

*Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—103/- and 113/- per week.
 „ Women's and Juvenile Garments—
 Males, 87/- to 114/6; Females, 43/- to 82/6 per week.
 „ Cutters—Shirt—98/- to 110/- per week.
 „ Pressers, 85/- per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 *Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 29/6 to 43/- per wk.
 „ (trousers hands), order, 28/- to 43/- p. wk.
 „ Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeywomen on coats, 43/- p. wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests; 43/- per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 85/-; Females, 43/-.
 Tilelayers—2/3 per hour, or piece work.
 Tinsmiths, 2/0½ per hour.
 Trolleys and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 92/-; 2 horses, 97/-; 3 horses, 100/6; 4 horses, 104/- per week.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 15/11 per day, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 89/6 to 92/-; 2 horses, 94/6 to 97/- per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 85/- per week; 2 horses, 88/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 90/6; 2 horses, 95/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Trolley and Draymen—

Darling Harbour (Railway's) Carters—1 horse, 14/2 per day; 2 horses, 14/7, with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Laundry Carters—1 horse, 88/- per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 90/- per week; 2 horses, 96/- per week.
 Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers (Wholesale Butchers)—1 horse, 95/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—101/- to 108/6 per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 90/- to 95/- per week; 4/- per ton extra over 2-tons carrying capacity. Casual Drivers, 16/2 to 18/2 per day.
 Motor Car and Bus Drivers—85/- and 98/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 41/6 to 85/-; females, 37/6 to 45/-, according to age.
 Upholsterers, 2/1- per hour.
 Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 19/- to 98/-; females, 17/6 to 52/6, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 17/6 to 95/-; females, 10/- to 49/-, according to age.
 Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 1/9½ per hour; constant or weekly hands, 85/- per week; (Federal award) 2/3 per hour and 83/- per week.
 Wheelwrights, 2/2 per hour.

* Also working under Federal Award.

Living Wage for Adult Employees.

Except in cases where employees are provided with board and/or lodging, or where entitled to any customary privileges or payments in kind, the amount of which has not been assessed by the Court of Industrial Arbitration, all adult male employees in the State, excepting the County of Yancowinna, receive a minimum wage of 85/- per week, 14/2 per day, or 1/9½ per hour, and females 43/- per week, 7/2 per day, or 0/10½ per hour, under Regulations made pursuant to Sec. 81 (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and published in the *Government Gazette*, 24/12/20. This declaration made by the Board of Trade rescinded those previously published regarding the Newcastle, South Coast, and Central Tablelands Areas. Margins above the living wage are determined by the Court on specific application.

NOTE.—An employee who by reason of age, infirmity, or slowness, may deem himself or herself unable to earn the living wage, may apply to the Industrial Registrar for a permit in writing to work for less than such living wage.

COAL MINERS.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Classification.	Northern District.	Classification.	Northern District.
Miners	4/7½ to 6/11½ per ton.	Water-bailers	16/6 per day.
Deputies	21/7 to 22/1 per day.	Set riders	17/6 per day.
Shot-firers	20/7 to 21/1 per day.	Rolleyway men	16/11 to 18/9 per day.
Waste-examiners	20/7 to 21/1 per day.	Roadlayers	16/11 to 18/9 per day.
Engineers and mechanics	2/2½ to 2/6½ per hour.	Waggon packers	16/6 per day.
Engine-drivers—		Banksmen	18/2 per day.
Loco. engines	19/- to 20/- per day.	Shunters	16/6 per day.
Winding	20/- to 21/- per day.	Screenmen	16/6 per day.
Other engines	17/7 to 20/- per day.	Onsetters	16/6 to 18/2 per day.
Stokers and firemen	16/6 to 17/7 per day.	Harness-makers	2/2½ per hour.
Motor attendants or		Stablemen	2/0½ per hour.
drivers	7/5 to 17/1 per day.	Labourers	2/0½ to 2/2½ per hour.
Shiftmen	17/- to 21/1 per day.	Boys and Youths	6/2 to 15/5 per day.
Wheelers	15/7 to 17/9 per day.		
Flatters	6/2 to 15/5 per day.		

No 62.—Rates of Wages (December, 1920).—continued.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £25 10/- to £77.
 Officers, chief, £19 to £31; 2nd, £16 10/- to £26 10/-; 3rd, £17 to £23 10/-; junior, £16 10/-.
 Firemen, £16 to £16 10/-.
 Trimmers, £14.

Engineers, chief, £30 10/- to £51; 2nd, £25 to £33; 3rd, £22 10/- to £27 10/-; 4th, £19 10/- to £24 10/-.

Able Seamen, £14.

" " (sailing ships), £12 to £13.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £30 10/- to £43 10/-.
 Officers, Chief, £22 to £25 10/-; 2nd, £18 10/- to £21 10/-; others, £16 10/- to £18.
 Engineers, £19 10/- to £42.
 Firemen, £16 to £16 10/-.
 Donkeymen, £17.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £14.

" " (sailing ship), £8 to £10.

Cooks, £10 10/- to £17 10/-.

Stewards (Chief), £16 10/- to £21.

" other, £12 10/- to £14 15/-.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 40/-
 Bullock Drivers, 48/-
 Bush Carpenters, 35/- to 48/-
 Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 48/-
 " (shearers'), 102/- with keep.
 Country Blacksmiths—
 Station, 48/-
 General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
 Milkers, 36/6.
 Farm Labourers, 30/- to 40/-
 Harvest Hands, accordg. to experience, 7/- to 12/- per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 48/-

Married Couples—

When wife cooks, £110 to £150.

Rouseabouts, 20/- to 48/-

Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-

Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 30/-

Stockmen, 30/- to 48/-

Useful Boys, 17/6 to 23/4 (age under 18 to 21).

Vignerons, £52 to £55.

Rabbits, minimum, 3d. to 8d. per pair;
 present rate 1/3 per pair.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
 Station, 25/- to 35/-
 Private house, 25/- to 40/-
 Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-
 Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),
 20/- to 30/-

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-

Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 17/6.

Gardeners, 25/- to 48/-

Grooms and Coachmen, 25/- to 48/-

No. 63.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1912	7,773	5,067,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913	7,853	5,919,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914	8,831	9,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916	5,043	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000
1917	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000

No. 64.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1919.			1920.			
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.		
	No.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	Value.	
			£			£	
January	16	415	393,481	15	630	503,772	
February	11	445	393,241	15	659	634,188	
March	16	467	310,917	13	723	623,632	
April	9	502	373,678	11	614	654,051	
May	9	561	385,754	14	814	712,748	
June	30	428	339,851	13	789	697,545	
July	10	583	424,676	9	711	681,594	
August	12	668	517,970	10	811	753,279	
September	11	709	538,048	19	749	740,481	
October	7	746	592,776	11	722	659,144	
November	12	764	592,508	7	870	770,283	
December	4	681	543,509	6	432	372,965	
Total (twelve months)	...	147	6,969	5,255,512	143	8,524	7,853,682

No. 65.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the twelve months, January to December.

Municipality.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1920.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1919.		1920.		1919.		1920.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney	108,000	147	£ *	143	£ *	446	£ *	587	£ *
Alexandria	11,780	36	38,964	52	77,890	27	2,617	29	4,300
Annandale	12,810	29	16,700	16	25,360	26	4,026	34	6,869
Ashfield	31,960	397	215,341	323	278,964	220	18,426	210	18,801
Balmain	33,920	29	35,640	22	18,205	54	6,580	67	42,260
Bexley	13,490	231	138,210	275	199,840	72	8,700	61	4,800
Botany	5,990	23	12,234	18	21,105	50	10,920	32	20,400
Burwood	14,960	131	109,451	172	153,070	85	6,163	111	13,984
Canterbury	33,500	640	368,683	934	642,955	224	15,509	261	17,345
Concord	10,260	342	244,406	470	432,868	100	9,221	116	7,050
Darlington	3,900	5	4,170	3	12,500	1	400	5	285
Drummoyne	17,330	353	272,051	376	484,730	90	8,373	78	12,371
Eastwood	1,880	38	24,950	36	24,935	2	250	2	350
Enfield	7,590	144	83,565	216	144,823	53	2,610	66	5,194
Erskineville	7,840	5	3,725	2	3,440	6	1,515	12	6,960
Glebe	23,020	20	16,541	24	59,748	31	7,273	22	3,150
Homebush	1,620	44	26,294	53	32,970	10	338	17	992
Hunter's Hill	6,640	62	46,850	65	50,350	26	6,788	46	4,603
Hurstville	12,750	192	93,867	208	139,159	86	8,386	82	8,793
Kogarah	15,750	266	149,167	405	273,904	106	5,768	123	9,913
Lane Cove	7,010	173	123,782	384	336,887	61	10,959	59	15,640
Leichhardt	28,970	82	51,810	64	58,767	80	6,622	79	9,806
Manly	15,750	154	154,790	210	232,051	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville	39,640	138	82,938	208	154,578	75	22,421	49	19,267
Mascot	9,810	51	28,225	51	51,305	49	2,760	77	7,358
Mosman	18,900	155	177,955	138	168,890	98	19,000	84	22,885
Newtown	28,480	21	21,610	11	8,030	33	5,840	41	11,933
North Sydney	43,860	179	218,585	211	281,489	197	38,419	236	68,189
Paddington	26,440	13	7,928	17	18,285	20	3,591	55	4,568
Petersham	25,300	103	79,470	68	102,185	60	10,105	100	34,599
Randwick	42,260	778	606,371	806	773,593	299	104,334	293	103,274
Redfern	25,400	15	16,200	16	47,400	31	7,850	22	17,395
Rockdale	23,220	306	172,648	380	246,963	108	3,850	137	5,501
Ryde	12,460	236	153,959	262	177,641	48	22,753	65	9,787
St. Peters	12,270	37	15,072	19	18,621	18	1,846	24	5,325
Strathfield	6,720	103	81,155	207	176,850	67	3,864	82	6,151
Vaucluse	3,150	61	69,815	55	75,135	30	2,784	42	7,196
Waterloo	11,700	40	92,434	114	135,868	19	4,375	30	5,113
Waverley	32,260	376	299,279	340	314,471	184	31,700	184	38,031
Willoughby	27,180	537	361,114	680	538,305	210	14,879	112	15,789
Woollahra	23,320	233	281,058	264	463,270	173	74,274	216	90,543
Ku-ring-gai Shire	18,010	281	260,225	349	366,102	169	22,103	199	22,067
Total Suburbs	749,100	6,969	5,255,512	8,524	7,853,682	3,298	538,492	3,560	708,837
Total City of Sydney	108,000	147	*	143	*	446	*	587	*
Grand Total	857,100	7,116	*	8,667	*	3,744	*	4,147	*

* Information is not available.

NOTE.—During December quarter of 1920 the number of new buildings erected was 2,048, viz., 24 in the City and 2,024 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Canterbury, 327; Concord, 156; Willoughby, 143; Randwick, 141; Kogarah, 113; and Drummoyne, 111.

No. 66.—New Buildings—Country Municipalities—January–December, 1920.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1919.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).		Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1919.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).		Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1919.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).	
		No.	Value.			No.	Value.			No.	Value.
Aberdeen ...	800	1	400	Illawarra Central	5,400	22	10,708	Nowra ...	1,850	*	£
Albury ...	7,000	52	46,681	Illawarra North	6,000	11	4,215	Nyngan ...	1,300	7	3,030
Armidale ...	5,550	16	11,288	Ingleburn ...	430	7	4,650				
Auburn ...	11,910	164	104,225	Inverell ...	5,750	9	5,465				
								Orange ...	7,500	56	48,195
Ballina ...	2,850	26	13,287	Jamberoo ...	1,080	1	850	Parkes ...	3,650	45	27,230
Balranald ...	700	1	950	Junee ...	2,900	39	27,106	Parramatta ...	12,630	64	61,073
Barkstown ...	7,000	295	178,125					Peak Hill ...	1,550	*	...
Barraba ...	1,430	0	3,950								
Bathurst ...	9,100	43	25,161	Katoomba ...	7,400	66	47,832				
Bega ...	2,050	4	1,550	Kempsey ...	3,450	49	30,125	Penrith ...	3,850	4	1,750
Berry ...	1,520	13	5,700	Kiama ...	1,600	4	1,600	Picton ...	920	3	1,500
Bingara ...	1,450	1	535					Port Macquarie ...	1,200	4	1,560
Blackheath ...	2,200	26	14,200	Lidcombe ...	8,770	156	92,856	Prospect and Sherwood.	6,090	130	80,733
Blayney ...	1,550	3	4,250	Lismore ...	8,850	60	47,006				
Bombala ...	830	7	1,560	Lithgow ...	10,900	91	57,896				
Bourke ...	1,250	Nil	...	Liverpool ...	4,060	21	6,790	Queanbeyan ...	1,300	6	1,535
Bowral ...	1,850	25	15,540					Quirindi ...	2,800	9	4,493
Braidwood ...	1,080	5	2,880								
Brewarrina ...	700	Nil	...	Macleay ...	1,800	1	400	Raymond Terrace.	950	9	7,700
Broken Hill ...	22,950	22	8,355	Maitland East ...	3,300	41	24,232	Richmond ...	2,000	6	3,700
Broughton Vale ...	230	1	250	Maitland West ...	9,100	23	15,501				
Burrowa ...	940	5	4,775	Manilla ...	1,900	3	1,850				
				Mittagong ...	1,000	7	4,600				
Cabramatta and Canley Vale.	1,760	32	10,200	Moama ...	850	Nil	...	Scone ...	1,250	1	500
Camden ...	1,900	5	2,350	Molong ...	1,550	2	450	Shellharbour ...	1,370	4	1,150
Campbelltown ...	1,900	6	2,950	Moree ...	3,300	14	7,860	Shoalhaven Sth.	640	Nil	...
Carcoar ...	530	Nil	...	Morpeth ...	1,050	3	1,350	Singlenton ...	3,100	18	4,090
Casino ...	4,950	12	8,960	Moss Vale ...	1,570	17	17,950				
Castlereagh ...	550	3	1,050	Mudgee ...	3,100	9	4,650				
Cobar ...	2,600	Nil	...	Mullumbimby ...	1,200	19	13,160				
Condobolin ...	1,500	13	5,650	Murrumburrah ...	2,850	11	7,266	St. Mary's ...	1,750	1	350
Cooma ...	2,100	12	7,435	Murrurundi ...	1,920	2	*				
Coonamble ...	2,700	5	1,347	Murwillumbah ...	3,950	13	6,912				
Cootamundra ...	3,500	25	16,139	Muswellbrook ...	2,200	13	8,750	Tamworth ...	8,250	30	23,550
Coraki ...	1,460	4	1,375					Taree ...	1,600	29	20,650
Corowa ...	2,200	4	8,735	Narrabri ...	2,800	4	5,400	Temora ...	3,800	7	3,810
Cowra ...	4,500	15	12,771	Narrabri West ...	900	Nil	...	Tenterfield ...	3,050	16	7,247
Gudgegong ...	2,650	Nil	...	Narrandera ...	2,500	10	4,250	Tumut ...	1,600	6	2,170
				Narromine ...	1,500	5	6,600				
Derilliquin ...	2,550	3	900					Ulladulla ...	1,370	11	800
Dubbo ...	5,200	30	23,150	Newcastle and Suburbs—				Umarra ...	2,050	11	4,620
Dundas ...	2,330	95	99,250	Newcastle City	13,250	65	179,387	Uralla ...	1,320	9	5,406
Dungog ...	1,950	16	8,987								
				Adamstown ...	2,950	32	16,137	Wagga Wagga	7,650	99	92,862
Ermington and Rydalmere.	1,740	7	3,100	Carrington ...	2,600	12	4,275	Walcha ...	1,600	4	1,020
		*	...	Hamilton ...	9,900	162	116,760	Wallendbeen ...	1,200	2	1,785
Fairfield †	3,520	64	29,637	Lambton ...	2,870	15	8,836	Warialda ...	800	5	1,500
Forbes ...	5,200	41	19,725	Lambton, New	1,980	99	68,562	Warren ...	1,150	1	800
				Merewether ...	4,600	61	39,327				
Gerrington	650	1	1,200	Stockton ...	2,250	42	28,773	Wellington	4,750	11	4,970
Glen Innes ...	5,150	36	25,506	Wallsend ...	5,850	19	8,200	Wentworth ...	500	1	600
Goulburn ...	11,000	137	106,394	Waratah ...	7,200	389	272,708	Wentworth ...	600	3	850
Grafton ...	5,350	13	6,545	Wickham ...	9,450	65	45,886	Windor ...	3,700	15	82,404
Grafton South ...	1,500	3	1,250								
Granville ...	12,030	152	132,721	Total, New-castle and Suburbs.	62,900	961	788,851	Wingham	1,200	15	10,443
Grenfell ...	1,610	10	4,520					Wollongong	5,900	35	42,125
Greta ...	1,200	1	200					Wrightville	900	Nil	...
Gulgong ...	1,800	5	2,300					Wyalong	1,150	2	1,700
Gundagai ...	1,250	Nil	...								
Gunnedah ...	3,850	2	1,050					Yass ...	2,200	8	2,245
								Young ...	3,750	17	15,176
Hay ...	2,200	3	720					Total	485,060	3,859	2,822,740
Hillgrove ...	900	Nil	...								
Hillston ...	620	Nil	...								

* Information not available.

† Previously named "Smithfield and Fairfield."

No. 67.—Local Government, 1908 and 1918

(Particulars of Municipalities and Shires).

Local Areas.	Area.	Population	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Improved Capital Value (000's omitted).	* Assessed Annual Value (000's omitted).	Gross Income.		Gross Expenditure.	
						From Rates.	Total.	On Works.	Total.
	acres.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
City of Sydney { 1908	2,892	118,380	20,208	49,060	2,250	196,854	440,138	242,919	447,301
{ 1918	3,327	106,000	31,880	82,027	3,691	466,558	1,263,170	574,025	1,246,130
Suburbs ... { 1908	92,367	473,720	23,800	56,442	3,803	331,072	436,395	262,269	393,987
{ 1918	91,932	671,140	38,176	106,647	7,766	699,851	935,108	786,846	912,266
Total Metropolitan { 1908	95,259	592,100	44,008	105,502	6,053	527,926	876,533	505,188	841,288
{ 1918	95,259	777,140	70,056	188,674	11,457	1,166,409	2,198,278	1,360,871	2,158,396
Country—									
Newcastle and { 1908	18,979	64,270	3,165	6,975	435	37,922	70,807	35,987	61,661
Suburbs { 1918	18,979	60,850	3,558	9,537	625	60,470	141,931	90,221	123,836
Other Country { 1908	1,803,842	380,530	16,940	37,809	2,563	250,066	458,440	250,334	411,595
Municipalities { 1918	1,691,696	402,650	21,072	53,831	4,007	482,230	1,000,651	665,150	920,634
Total Country { 1908	1,822,821	444,800	20,105	44,784	2,998	287,988	529,247	286,321	473,256
Municipalities { 1918	1,710,675	453,500	24,630	63,368	4,632	542,700	1,142,582	755,351	1,044,470
Total Municipalities { 1908	1,918,080	1,036,900	64,113	150,286	9,051	815,914	1,405,780	791,509	1,314,544
{ 1918	1,805,934	1,240,640	94,686	252,042	16,089	1,709,109	3,340,860	2,116,222	3,202,866
Shires ... { 1908	116,551,040	547,800	82,415	†...	†...	370,373	626,868	532,828	656,219
{ 1918	115,653,120	673,860	109,133	†...	†...	729,964	1,161,093	1,033,103	1,164,859
Total, all Local Areas { 1908	118,469,120	1,584,700	146,528	†...	†...	1,186,287	2,032,648	1,324,337	1,970,763
{ 1918	117,459,054	1,914,500	203,819	†...	†...	2,439,073	4,501,953	3,149,325	4,367,725

NOTE.—The area unincorporated at 31st December, 1918, was 80,581,760 acres, the population of which was 13,674.

* Equal to nine-tenths of Annual Rental Value. † Not available.

No. 68.—Local Government, 1908–1918.

Year.	Municipalities (including City of Sydney).				Shires.			
	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Income.		Gross Expenditure.	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Income.		Gross Expenditure.
		From Rates.	Total.			From Rates.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	64,113	815,914	1,405,780	1,314,544	82,415	370,373	626,868	656,219
1909	63,255	930,895	1,650,642	1,424,767	83,464	376,897	717,144	676,784
1910	63,529	958,611	1,705,211	1,701,996	89,936	423,477	794,374	753,150
1911	69,844	1,066,787	1,898,447	1,800,428	94,190	469,605	881,030	832,206
1912	72,276	1,144,644	2,129,928	2,081,434	97,661	524,485	999,498	933,325
1913	72,885	1,282,500	2,509,605	2,340,558	99,452	572,892	836,511	886,090
1914	81,949	1,488,364	2,734,952	2,495,139	103,451	623,690	1,044,992	996,471
1915	83,473	1,541,396	2,902,562	2,738,836	104,746	626,514	1,066,121	1,018,870
1916	89,267	1,639,091	3,088,062	2,898,005	105,698	651,437	1,093,023	1,078,897
1917	92,290	1,642,978	3,125,264	3,069,228	107,695	691,090	1,112,523	1,140,727
1918	94,686	1,709,109	3,340,860	3,202,866	109,133	729,964	1,161,093	1,164,859

No. 70.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1919.

Area, 310,372 square miles.			1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1919.
Population.									
31st December ...	persons		357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	2,000,173
Births ...	No. rate		14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	48,528
Deaths ...	No. rate		41'56	39'64	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	24'71
Marriages ...	No. rate		5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	26,385
" ...	No. rate		15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	13'44
" ...	No. rate		3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	15,818
" ...	No. rate		9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	8'66
Agriculture.									
Total area under crop ...	acres		295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	3,833,600
Wheat—Area ...	"		123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,380,710	2,490,660
Yield ...	bshl.		1,606,034	2,429,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	18,325,000
Average ...	"		13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	7'6
Maize—Area ...	acres		57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	157,333	167,781	114,582
Yield ...	bshl.		1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,953	4,507,342	2,091,921
Average ...	"		29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	18'3
Hay—Area ...	acres		45,175	51,805	146,610	163, 63	442,103	684,149	814,660
Yield ...	tons		57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,622	728,474	753,630
Average ...	"		1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	0'92
Total value of all Agricultural production	£	*		2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	12,280,000
Total value per acre under crop ...	£	*		5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	3/3/1
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.									
Sheep ...	No.		5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,047,287	37,381,874
Cattle ...	"		2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,280,676
Horses ...	"		233,220	304,100	398,577	469,447	486,716	689,004	722,723
Swine ...	"		146,091	213,193	213,015	253,189	265,739	371,093	294,648
Production of Wool ...	lb.		19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	365,613,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	£		1,408,000	4,796,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	20,374,000
Production of Butter ...	lb.		*	*	*	18,352,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	66,008,958
" Cheese ...	"		*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,552	6,082,120
" Bacon & Ham ...	"		*	*	*	6,009,600	11,80,891	16,102,827	16,501,665
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£	*		8,719,000	13,151,000	17,450,000	15,009,000	24,649,000	38,47,000
Mineral Production.									
Gold ...	oz. fine		425,209	294,389	135,033	137,654	173,543	181,121	65,839
Silver ...	... oz.		1,866,171	1,250,485	572,582	559,231	737,104	769,353	279,666
Silver-lead & ore, &c. ...	... ton		*	*	*	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,232,71

* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. * Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 70.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1919—continued.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1919.
Trade							
Imports, Oversea	4,547,813	5,481,685	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	46,013,001
" per head	12/17/6	10/15/9	13/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/7	23/16/6
Exports, Oversea	3,600,748	5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	51,027,359
" per head	10/8/11	10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	21/8/4
Interstate Transfers, Inwards	2,056,255	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,911	*	*
" Outwards	2,918,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*
Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1)							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb.	12,745,891	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	250,034,912
" 1,396,426	2,292,522	4,197,715	7,670,450	7,420,219	11,704,409	17,819,391	17,819,391
Wheat and Flour 2 ... bus.	28,025	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,862	21,324,845	11,999,178
" 9,570	2,414	5,337	11,683	68,0719	2,310,354	4,970,570	8,530,479
Butter 2 lb.	(2) 53,083	(2) 1,153,040	402,421	401,690	8,696,817	33,044,324	667,614
" 2,536	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	56,948,689	23,045,332	538,235
Frozen Mutton and Lamb 2 lb.	...	...	*	*	39,360,792	68,272	2,911,891
" 382,385	470,304	362,631	871,018	8,532	1,145,138	2,423,502	8,237,366
Other Meats 2	11,536	130,999	197,774	194,013	470,304	362,631	871,018
Tallow	58,303	245,352	244,277	222,972	362,631	373,327	1,141,449
Leather	6,810	83,899	130,417	130,774	431,232	1,145,138	2,423,502
Skins and Hides	77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	1,145,138	2,423,502	8,237,366
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold)	65,472	248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	125,053
Timber, undressed	2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	125,053
Public Finance. (3)							
Net Revenue proper	1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,577,135	28,650,496
" per head	4/0/6	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/10/11	9/0/0	14/6/6
Expenditure proper	1,529,738	2,665,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	11,008,173	16,137,279	30,710,013
" per head	4/0/7	5/4/11	7/7/11	8/18/11	8/0/0	9/10/0	15/2/5
Loan Expenditure	409,121	478,727	2,397,368	4,759,167	4,939,241	5,491,103	8,704,565
" per head	1/3/2	19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	3/11/9	3/4/8	4/18/0
Public Debt.							
Total	4,017,610	10,614,310	16,940,019	52,950,733	67,461,246	95,523,926	147,177,536
Per head	114/6	20/10/	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/9/3	75/1/4
Banks.							
Deposits	5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,650,990	33,258,456	55,327,038	91,865,091
Advances	5,764,059	7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,514	35,068,787	42,455,515	88,808,710
Assets	8,809,820	11,592,076	27,670,483	53,596,759	43,437,559	61,305,824	110,046,261
Liabilities	6,292,749	8,026,832	22,394,316	37,589,734	35,077,832	57,755,159	57,749,442
Savings Banks.							
Depositors No.	13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	684,951
Deposits	615,409	945,015	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	47,770,342
Average per depositor	45/6/8	38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	67/15/9
" per head of population	1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	24/0/2
Railways. (4)							
Line open miles	74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	5,015
Capital cost	1,536,032	5,887,258	13,301,557	33,312,608	40,565,073	53,514,093	79,318,017
Passengers No.	595,591	759,062	6,927,312	19,918,016	30,385,214	70,706,728	114,651,650
Net Earnings	13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	3,512,863
Net return on capital invested per cent.	90	259	531	358	348	441	443
Tramways. (4)							
Line open miles	...	...	94	48	104	1954	26
Capital cost ... ..	...	...	169,450	1,099,659	2,829,363	5,604,324	8,762,543
Passengers No.	...	...	7,090,125	71,477,948	108,135,111	266,789,546	324,884,641
Net Earnings ... ..	...	...	19,442	59,799	83,773	249,960	355,975
Net return on capital invested per cent.	...	...	616	528	317	463	451
Postal.							
Offices No.	340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,509
Letters and Post Cards ... No.	4,369,497	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,457	189,656,401	420,591,473
" per head	12/3/3	14/77	34/50	60/41	60/56	11/3/4	12/4/56
Newspapers No.	3,384,245	3,902,100	16,327,000	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	63,678,875
" per head	9/58	7/86	21/60	37/23	36/27	43/03	32/81
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Stations No.	36	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252
Length of wire (5) miles	1,981	5,579	14,278	24,760	45,153	31,123	*
Telegrams No.	74,204	213,530	1,607,226	4,046,251	3,440,315	5,803,600	7,916,453
Telephone Line Connections No.	...	...	...	1,553	9,644	34,531	65,734
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	...	293,370	771,778	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	4,844,721
" Paid ... ..	...	271,842	675,025	1,515,987	1,669,730	2,949,204	5,012,664
Public Schools.							
Schools at close of the year	No. 179	659	1,405	2,451	2,818	3,125	3,124
Teachers No.	...	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	6,000
Scholars on roll (6) No.	11,660	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	268,931
Average attendance No.	...	...	...	122,528	154,404	160,776	212,873
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc.	76,911	151,225	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	2,375,330

* Not available.

§ Includes Ship Stores exported overseas.

(1) The exports in 1919 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

(2) Includes chess.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901, 1911 and 1919 are for the year ended 30th June following.

(4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following.

(5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways.

(6) Total length, 1911, last year of record. (7) 1901 and following years are for the December quarter.

No. 71.—New South Wales Estimated Wheat Harvest, 1920-21.

A preliminary forecast of the wheat crop of the current season published by the Government Statistician on 13th January, 1921, stated that although the dry conditions during the earlier part of the year restricted sowing operations, the season of growth was most favourable, as ample rain fell each month.

The heavy downpour in December caused losses of grain and of hay, but the damage was more apparent in the quality than in the quantity harvested.

The yield is estimated at 18,431,000 bags, equivalent (on the basis of three bushels to the bag) to 55,302,000 bushels.

The area harvested for grain amounted to 3,107,560 acres, so that the average production for the State was 17·8 bushels per acre. This is the highest general average per acre recorded during the present era of wheat growing, and slightly exceeds the average of the season 1903-4.

The number of growers, which had been decreasing for six years, increased during the current season to 17,502 from 16,266 in the preceding year.

The attached table gives particulars of the areas and estimated yields in the principal divisions of the State :—

ESTIMATED WHEAT HARVEST, 1920-21.

Divisions.	Area.		Total (including Area Failed or Fed-off).	Estimated Production.			
	Harvested for—			Grain.		Hay.	
	Grain.	Hay.		Total.	Per acre har- vested for Grain.	Total.	Per acre har- vested for Hay.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.
Coastal	4,100	2,600	7,100	70,000	17'1	3 000	1'2
Tableland—							
Northern	5,700	2,400	8,100	113,000	19'8	5,000	2'1
Central	9,400	27,400	87,400	1,071,000	18'0	41,000	1'6
Southern	0,100	2,200	8,400	100,000	16'4	3,000	1'3
Total	71,200	32,000	103,900	1,284,000	18'0	52,000	1'6
Western Slope—							
North	323,700	34,400	361,000	6,931,000	21'4	64,000	1'9
Central	555,200	105,500	661,900	10,020,000	18'1	179,000	1'7
South	541,300	94,500	637,200	9,332,000	17'2	164,000	1'7
Total	1,420,200	234,400	1,660,100	26,283,000	18'5	407,000	1'7
Central Plains and Riverina—							
North Central Plain	8,700	3,200	12,200	166,000	19'1	5,000	1'6
Central Plain	531,600	76,100	609,300	9,865,000	18'6	129,000	1'7
Riverina	1,070,700	170,000	1,244,100	17,623,000	16'5	274,000	1'6
Total	1,611,000	249,300	1,865,600	27,654,000	17'2	405,000	1'6
Western	1,000	3,200	4,300	11,000	11'0	4,000	1'2
Total New South Wales	3,107,500	521,500	3,641,000	55,302,000	17'8	871,000	1'7

ESTIMATED WHEAT SURPLUS.

The stocks of old season's wheat and flour held in New South Wales at the end of November, 1920, were (in equivalent wheat) 1,500,000 bushels. In addition, there were 45,000 bushels stacked at country railway stations, or in transit per rail, making a total of 1,545,000 bushels carried over from previous harvests and from importations.

If the estimated production during 1920-21 of 55,302,000 bushels be added to this, there is available 56,847,000 bushels. The requirements for local consumption and seed are estimated at 17,000,000 bushels, so that there will be a surplus of approximately 40,000,000 bushels available for export.

The Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas

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Schools, Churches, Banks, Stores, Boarding Houses are established.

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Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission,
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or the Resident Commissioner, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, Leeton.